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## QUEBEC RESULT BLOW TO BORDEN

### HEARTBURNINGS AMONG FEDERAL MINISTERS

#### Government Supporters at Ot- tawa Failed to Fulfill Their Pledges

Ottawa, May 27.—There has been considerable perturbation among the Quebec federal ministers and ministerial supporters since the crushing defeat of the combined Conservative and Nationalist forces by the Liberals of Quebec. They have read the handwriting on the wall and are now wondering what can be done to rehabilitate themselves and give the party some ground for hope, so far as Quebec is concerned, in the next federal election.

At a small caucus of the Quebec ministers and their supporters to talk over the situation, Mr. Armand Lavergne, the titular leader of the battered National forces in the absence of Mr. Bourassa, was outspoken in placing the blame for the defeat at the doors of the federal ministers. He said that the failure of the government members from that province to fulfill their pledges to secure the repeal of the naval act and protect the interests of the Catholic minority in the Manitoba boundary extension bill. Plans for reorganization and strengthening the Conservative forces in Quebec were talked over, but it is understood that the caucus broke up in no very sanguine mood.

It is certain that the Quebec ministers will do their utmost to prevent the government from embarking on any extensive naval scheme, and if they have their way the mission of Hon. J. D. Hazen to England next month will be with a view to giving a pretext for further delay in dealing with the question of Canada's effective contribution to Imperial naval defence rather than with a view to evolving a plan for the larger policy of "an adequate contribution," which the Imperialistic wing of the party demand.

It is significant that Hon. L. P. Pelletier has not yet returned to Ottawa, after the rout of the Conservative candidates in his district by the Liberal provincial candidates. The ante-election declaration of the postmaster-general that he would resign his portfolio if Mr. Delage, the Liberal candidate in Quebec county, Mr. Pelletier's constituency, were elected is not regarded here as likely to be carried out. It is known, however, that Mr. Pelletier is decidedly worried over the political outlook in his district, and it would not be surprising if he were to accept before the next election comes on safe harbor on the bench. Meanwhile he is seeking to placate his recalcitrant supporters by continuing to freely use the axe on Liberal postmasters and other office-holders to make places for party friends.

## LOSES HIS LIFE IN BURRARD INLET

### Young Man Drowned While Trying to Reach Shore After Capsizing of Canoe

Vancouver, May 27.—Through the capsizing of the canoe in which he was paddling on Saturday afternoon, Charles J. Batterham, aged 18, was drowned in Burrard Inlet, near the C. P. R. docks.

According to an eye-witness, young Batterham was standing up in the canoe when it upset. Instead of clinging to it he attempted to reach the shore by swimming.

C. P. R. Constable McLean, who saw the swimmer's plight, immediately informed First Officer Cliffe, of the Princess Alice, who at once gave orders for a boat to be lowered to go to the rescue. Before the rowers could reach the spot, however, the young man disappeared and no trace of his body has yet been discovered, although the police spent all yesterday dragging for the body.

From papers found in the coat, which was floating alongside the overturned canoe, the victim of the accident was identified. He lived with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Batterham, at Smith avenue, Central park.

### BOY SHOOT'S HIMSELF. Commits Suicide Rather Than Testify Against His Father.

Missoula, Mont., May 27.—Unwilling to be a witness against his father, who is under indictment on a charge of burglary, Arthur Shellhorn, 11 years of age, shot and killed himself. Just before the arrival of a deputy sheriff with a subpoena, the boy locked himself in a bedroom with his brother, 5 years of age, and shot himself through the head with a revolver. The little brother says Arthur snapped the revolver twice before the cartridge exploded.

### EARTH TREMOR.

Toronto, May 27.—A distinct tremor of the earth was felt here about 7.45 this morning and lasted several seconds. At the Weston sanitarium for consumptives the shock was felt by several of the patients.

Hamilton, Ont., May 27.—This city experienced something of a miniature earthquake shortly before 8 o'clock this morning. The shock lasting about 20 seconds. Solid brick houses were shaken, dishes were knocked off shelves and pictures displaced on the walls. There was a distinct vibration, causing houses to tremble and windows to rattle. Reports show that the quake was felt as far east as Kingston.

### TORONTO'S UNION STATION.

Toronto, May 27.—Work on the railway viaduct and new union station will commence immediately in accordance with an order made by the Dominion Railway Commission. The plans of the Grand Trunk Railway, both for the station and the viaduct, were approved in their entirety.

### PETITION IN BANKRUPTCY.

New York, May 27.—An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed Saturday in the United States district court against George F. Considine, the sporting man, by creditors who say the liabilities amount to \$300,000 and his assets are worth \$200,000.

## POLICE GUARD LONDON DOCKS

### MORE TRANSPORT WORKERS ON STRIKE

#### National Strike Will Be De- clared Unless Demands of "Men Are Granted"

London, May 27.—Although everything is quiet in the vicinity of the docks, after yesterday's big demonstration, when more than 15,000 dockworkers marched through the streets and held a meeting in Trafalgar Square and after speeches by labor leaders adopted resolutions pledging themselves not to return to work until every grievance is satisfactorily adjusted, the police took precautions to-day to insure the removal of meat and provisions from steamers which had been tied up, as a result of the strike of the laborers, truckmen and transport workers. As it was necessary to move large quantities of provisions to replenish the supply, detachments of police reserves were sent to return to work until every grievance is satisfactorily adjusted, the police took precautions to-day to insure the removal of meat and provisions from steamers which had been tied up, as a result of the strike of the laborers, truckmen and transport workers. As it was necessary to move large quantities of provisions to replenish the supply, detachments of police reserves were sent to return to work until every grievance is satisfactorily adjusted, the police took precautions to-day to insure the removal of meat and provisions from steamers which had been tied up, as a result of the strike of the laborers, truckmen and transport workers.

## PRISONER CONFESSES DOUBLE MURDER

### Admits Shooting Inventor and Wife—Will Plead Unwritten Law in Defence

San Diego, Cal., May 27.—Following the slaying of C. H. Tolver, president of the Tolver Airship Company, and his wife, on Saturday night, Bert G. Lewis, formerly private secretary to the wealthy inventor, yesterday confessed the crime and said he would plead the unwritten law in defence.

Lewis, armed with two revolvers and a dagger, waited for Mr. and Mrs. Tolver at their residence. As they drove up in a motor he opened fire. Mrs. Tolver attempted to reach the telephone to call the police, but expired with two bullets in her head. Tolver's body was riddled.

The tragedy is the outcome of an estrangement between Lewis and his wife, alleged to have been caused by Tolver, who was 50 years of age. Lewis came here from San Francisco but was returned to that city as a representative of the airship company to purchase chemicals for making gases for dirigible balloons. He contracted an expense account of \$500, which Tolver refused to pay and a civil suit followed. In the meantime Lewis alleged Tolver had exercised undue influence over his pretty young wife, and a suit for \$10,000 for alienation of Mrs. Lewis's affections followed. During the estrangement, Mrs. Lewis resided at the Tolver home, but a reconciliation was effected.

## AMENDMENTS TO HOME RULE BILL

### MANY SUBMITTED BY CONSERVATIVE MEMBERS

#### Extreme Radicals Seek to En- large Powers of Irish Parliament

London, May 27.—There have already been handed to the clerk of the House of Commons amendments to the Home Rule bill that fill 28 closely-printed pages of the parliamentary orders of the day. Most of them are in the names of Conservative members and it would not take the passage of many of them to make the bill as useless as the paper on which it is printed. The extreme Radical member on the other hand aim at giving the Irish parliament more power and making it more democratic, while some of their Non-conformist colleagues would have clauses inserted to safeguard their fellow-religionists of Ulster.

With the exception of Lawrence Ginnell, Nationalist, with independent leanings, the Irish members have not yet tabled any amendments. Mr. Ginnell's amendments would enlarge the powers of the Irish parliament and like those of the radicals, make it more democratic. While a month will be spent on the committee stage of the bill, few of the amendments will receive a hearing. The chairman of the committee has the power to choose the Amendments that shall be considered, his decision, however, generally being made after consultation with the leaders of all parties. Were all these already handed in discussed it would take more than one session of the parliament to dispose of them.

While most of the amendments proposed by Unionists aim at destroying the bill, there are some that will doubtless receive consideration as tending to improve the measure. It is strange to find two Unionist members, Viscount Castlereagh and Lord Claude Hamilton, both sons of peers who have been lord lieutenants of Ireland, proposing the abolition of that office and substituting a secretaryship of state, a change that has more often been associated with a radical policy.

Several members would have the bill submitted to the people of the United Kingdom before being ratified or postponed for four years or until the government had carried out the promised construction of the House of Lords. A sly allusion is taken at T. P. O'Connor by the suggestion of one member that the Scotland division of Liverpool, which is represented in the House of Commons by Mr. O'Connor and the electors of which come from across the channel, should for the purposes of the bill, be considered a part of Ireland. Others again would have Ulster excluded from the bill and some would propose that it shall apply to England, Wales and Scotland as well as Ireland, thus bringing about that federal Home Rule which was for a few days the policy of some Conservatives in 1910.

The second clause of the bill which defines the legislative powers of the Irish parliament with important limitations, is attacked from all sides. If all the amendments to this clause were carried, the Irish parliament would have nothing to do, for enough Unionist amendments have been tabled to take everything out of its hands.

Sir John Barron would give Ulster 14 members in the Senate and all the rest of Ireland 26. The list at present closes with two amendments by Mr. Ginnell, in one of which he would have the bill declared a "money bill," the only kind of a bill that the Lords, under the parliament act, have not the power to delay or interfere with in any manner. The speaker alone has the power to so declare a bill, so there is not much chance of the suggestion being adopted.

## FIVE PROVINCIAL BYE-ELECTIONS

### Polling Taking Place in Alberta To-day—Four Ministers Among Candidates

Edmonton, Alta., May 27.—With the heaviest rainstorm of the year, the streets being turned into seas of mud and water, the day of the most important bye-elections in many years opened unpropitiously for a heavy vote, although the workers for both candidates started early to round up voters.

The election will determine whether or not Hon. S. W. Cross is to enter the cabinet as attorney-general, thereby patching up the difficulties in the Liberal party which has existed ever since the days of the Rutherford government and the beginning of the Alberta and great waterways dispute. Mr. Cross is opposed by A. W. Ewing. Four other districts in Alberta are open to-day, three for cabinet position, and Cardston to choose a successor to J. W. Wood, who resigned to remove to the United States.

### KILLED IN TONG WAR.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 27.—Ching Loy Hing, a member of the Seng Sing tong, was shot and killed in a Chinese gambling house on Saturday. Quan Gin Gow, a member of the Hop Sing tong, who came here a few days ago from San Francisco, was captured as he was running away. He admitted the shooting, but claimed that the other Chinese fired first. The dead man's revolver was found a few feet from the body, but all the chambers were loaded.

## MANOEUVRES TO BE ON LARGE SCALE

### BRITISH FLEET WILL BE ON WAR FOOTING

#### Prince Louis of Battenberg to Be in Temporary Command During Operations

London, May 27.—The coming summer seems likely to witness unusual activity in the fleets of the principal powers, most of which will carry out manoeuvres on a large scale.

The British fleet, as in other years, will be placed on a war footing at the end of June, and the strategic as well as the actual exercises in which it will be engaged will be particularly features of exceptional interest and importance.

Soon afterward the German high sea fleet, augmented by its reserves, will begin its autumn manoeuvres, in which for the first time it will have the services of a complete Dreadnought squadron of 8 battleships and two battle cruisers.

The American fleet, now in its ports after the winter manoeuvres in the Caribbean Sea and the Pacific, will at the same time be engaged in its summer drills and exercises, while the re-organized French fleet will, it is understood, carry out an extended programme of exercises.

The first official indication that the British naval manoeuvres this summer are to be on an exceptionally large scale is to be found in the appointment of Vice-Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg to the temporary command of a fleet during the operations. Prince Louis is one of the sea lords of the admiralty, and the appointment of admiral for sea service while he is still serving on the board is quite without precedent. The step has therefore caused no small comment, as has the appointment of the first lord's naval secretary, Rear-Admiral David Beatty, to command a cruiser squadron in the manoeuvres, and the working of the arrangement in practice is eagerly awaited. With the exception of Sir William May, whose selection as umpire in chief is also announced, Prince Louis will be the senior of the 20 flag officers engaged in the manoeuvres.

The suggestion made at one time that press representatives might be allowed on board the ships during the operations did not now seem likely to be followed, but probably before the manoeuvres begin and at their conclusion, an opportunity will be given for an inspection similar to those organized on more than one occasion by Lord Fisher. Correspondents were then invited to inspect the newer vessels of the fleet and to witness destroyer and submarine evolutions.

The last strategic manoeuvres on a large scale in the British navy were in 1906, when an important scheme of commerce protection in which the mercantile marine was invited to co-operate was set by the admiralty for elucidation. Its general idea was that war had started between a strong naval power and a weaker, but still formidable one, and all naval vessels were divided into red and blue fleets to represent these two imaginary powers.

From the appointment of Sir William May and Prince Louis of Battenberg, it is reasonable to assume that something of a similar kind may again be done. Both those officers took a prominent part in the 1906 operations, Sir William May in command of the blue squadron and Prince Louis in command of the principal blue cruiser squadron. It was Sir William May who had held command of the channel from Ushant to the North Sea for 56 hours without molestation, and to have made requisitions at Scarborough, Brighton and other coast towns. The number of warships taking part will cover the record total of 225 which were utilized in 1906, but the exact number will depend upon the supply of men. The principal effective warships from the reserve can, of course, be manned by active service ratings from the training schools, but older vessels require a proportion of reservists to complete their crews.

For such a step, Great Britain and the United States, whose fleets are manned by voluntary enlistment, are not so fortunately placed as those powers which have an entire conscript nation to draw upon. The measures taken to increase the British fleet reserve in recent years have not been without their effect, but it is not always convenient to take away a large number of the men from their civil employment at one time for exercise in time of peace.

## HON. R. M'BRIDE ON CANADIAN NAVY

### AWAITS ANNOUNCEMENT OF GOVERNMENT POLICY

#### Egotism of British Columbia's Premier Causes Amusement at Winnipeg

Ottawa, Ont., May 27.—"We in British Columbia are looking forward to the government's announcement of its naval programme, and we hope that it will provide for the creation of an efficient force which will provide real protection and will not trifle with the problem. We believe the best interests of Canada and the empire require the matter to be dealt with effectively."

So said Premier McBride when here on Saturday in answer to a question as to whether he still stood by the resolution of the British Columbia legislature for a strong fleet unit on the Pacific coast. Referring to his visit to England, in the course of which he had a conversation with Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, premier McBride said: "While not interfering with what Canada may do or inclined to suggest what should be done, the people whom I met in England are greatly interested and are looking forward to the announcement of the Dominion programme. I did not discuss the matter officially with the Admiralty, as I had no authority to do so. The matter is one for the Dominion Government alone."

"You people in the east seem to think that we are demanding too much and that we should not be given all that we ask. I cannot understand why the east should take this view. You seem to expect me to protect Canada on the Pacific, and you hesitate to provide the force which I may require to give that protection. With Japan on the Pacific and other nations with naval forces there, I assure you that there should be a strong unit to look after our defence. It is imperatively required. The trouble is that the people of the east do not know Canada. Every man who can should cross the continent. I believe that no one who has done so and has given intelligent observation to the conditions which exist will say that British Columbia is asking for more naval defence than the interests of the whole country require."

Causes Amusement.

Winnipeg, May 27.—Among politicians on both sides here there is a good deal of quiet amusement over the manner in which Premier Roblin's memorable "Me and the legislature" speech last April has been eclipsed by the egotism of Premier McBride's way of setting forth the coast's need of adequate naval protection. As reported in a dispatch from Ottawa, published here to-day, Premier McBride says: "You expect me to protect Canada on the Pacific and you hesitate to provide the force which I may require to give that protection."

One leading Conservative said: "McBride talks more like a puffed up politician than even our own R. P."

The general impression here is that the Borden government will find itself forced to carry out the Laurier naval programme.

### AUTO FATALITY.

Toronto, Ont., May 27.—Miss Lillian Stein, 323 Queen street west, was killed and Miss Jennie Weinstein badly hurt by being thrown into an open excavation from an automobile which got beyond the driver's control.

## PROPOSED ANTI- TREATING LAW

### Legislation to Be Introduced in Ontario Will Have Far- Reaching Effects

Toronto, May 27.—The anti-treating law which will be introduced by the Ontario government at the next session will be far-reaching in its effect. The hotel keeper, the bartender, the man who buys the drink and the man who is given the treat will be prosecuted under the new law. The tentative plans are designed to reach every person who may commit an offence under the law. The bartender will likely be fined to the amount of \$100 to \$200, and the "treater" and "treated" will be dealt with in a similar way.

### TWO BOYS DROWNED.

Hamilton, Ont., May 27.—Erie and Arrey Simons, 10 and 12 years of age, were drowned in Lake Ontario, off Snyde's hotel at Burlington Beach, on Saturday afternoon. They were in a canoe which capsized.

### FATAL ACCIDENT.

Kanora, Ont., May 27.—J. W. Short's big mill in Kanora bay was the scene of a fatal accident. A boy, 3 years of age, Orville Easterbrook, an adopted child of James Easterbrook, the foreman of the mill, got up near the loading platform where the steel carrier chain deposits the ties. His clothes became tangled in the chain and he was carried round the wheel and instantly killed, the body being badly mutilated.

### W. O'BRIEN'S OFFER.

Cork, Ireland, May 27.—At the convention of the All For Ireland League, William O'Brien, its founder, declared on Saturday that he and his friends were ready to force the government to make the Home Rule bill a measure acceptable to Ireland.

Timothy Healey stigmatized the financial provisions of the bill as false and fraudulent.

### UNKNOWN MAN'S DEATH.

Port Arthur, Ont., May 27.—Taken unconscious from a C.P.R. train to St. Joseph's hospital an unknown man died without regaining consciousness. There was absolutely nothing in his pockets to identify him and all that the train crew could say was they understood he boarded the train at Sudbury.

## KING HAS MANY ENGAGEMENTS

### JUNE WILL BE BUSY MONTH FOR HIS MAJESTY

#### King and Queen Will Attend Epsom and Ascot Race Meetings

London, May 27.—Next month a very heavy list of ceremonies is on the royal programme. Opening with the celebration of the King's birthday on June 3, no fewer than twelve important engagements are included in the list, and the King will make three trips to the provinces, going to Cardiff to lay the foundation stone of the Welsh national museum, then to Bristol for the opening of the new King Edward memorial building, and to Winchester for a thanksgiving service for the restoration of the cathedral.

Among the sporting events of June are the Epsom and Ascot races, and both will be honored by the attendance of their Majesties.

The King and Queen are said to be highly pleased with the work which has been so long in progress, but which is now completed at Buckingham Palace. This work was begun in the reign of King Edward, who was anxious to bring the many old-fashioned arrangements at the palace up-to-date. Queen Victoria would never consent to the installation of electric lights, and insisted on the retention of gas and even candles, but the place is now more in keeping with twentieth-century ideas.

Aspley House, the residence of the Duke of Wellington, at Hyde Park corner, is now perhaps the only big town house illuminated by candles, and some sentimentalists are finding cause for regret in the fact.

## HAVE NARROW ESCAPE WHEN YACHT CAPSIZES

### Toronto Girl Assists in Saving Lives of Four Men

Elsinor, Cal., May 27.—Miss M. Gibson, of Toronto, Ont., and M. R. Bedlington, a Canadian yachtsman, were the real heroes of yesterday's yacht races on Lake Elsinor, when they rescued four men who had jumped into the water to escape being taken down by the yacht Indian, which sank two miles off the shore.

Just before the race for the Sweet trophy was finished, the Indian was capsized, and A. M. Dickey, of Hollywood, Cal.; Charles Graham, C. G. Wiley and A. J. Parkhurst, of this city, acting as the crew, jumped to save their lives. Bedlington and Miss Gibson, who were among those aboard the Patricia, jumped overboard and succeeded in hauling the four struggling men to safety. The Patricia lost whatever chance she had of winning the race by going to the aid of the Indian.

### SIR J. C. WERNHER DEAD.

London, May 27.—Sir Julius Charles Wernher, head of the De Beers diamond syndicate, and of the firm of Wernher, Beit & Co., is dead. He was stricken out of \$300,000 by a Frenchman named Lemoine, who pretended he had discovered a method of making diamonds by a chemical process.

## RUMORS OF DISCORD IN BRITISH CABINET

### LLOYD GEORGE REIGNS IN ABSENCE OF THE PREMIER

#### Lack of Sympathy Between Chancellor and First Lord of the Admiralty

London, May 27.—During Premier Asquith's absence in the Mediterranean, where with his First Lord of the Admiralty he is inspecting Malta, David Lloyd George reigns at Downing street and already there is talk of cabinet discord.

Government intervention in the transport strike on the Thames, although nominally undertaken by the president of the board, to whose personal exertions was due the arrangement of the terms of peace between the contending parties in the dispute last year, is understood to have been inspired by the masterful Chancellor of the Exchequer, and, according to political gossip some of his colleagues consider he is not taking the cabinet as a whole sufficiently into his confidence.

Meanwhile rumors are being assiduously circulated in Unionist circles in regard to the future of Mr. Churchill. They are mainly due to the knowledge that there is not now the old display of personal sympathy between him and Mr. Lloyd George. For a time they ran together in double harness in the cabinet, but since Mr. Churchill was made First Lord of the Admiralty his fighting policy has been deeply resented by the old-fashioned Radicals, who have long been accustomed to look to Mr. Lloyd George for inspiration. It is a curious fact that the Liberal papers are enthusiastic supporters of the Chancellor of the Exchequer as representing the old Liberal motto, "Peace, Retrenchment and Reform," while every Unionist paper is heartily in accordance with the naval policy of the First Lord.

The strike of transport workers is just as much a struggle between union and non-union labor as between master and men. All the spasmodic disputes of the last six months have turned on this question. There is now to be a general engagement, "a fight to a finish," as one of the most pugnacious and influential of the men's leaders has just declared.

No more serious subject of warfare could occur in London, for although the unions in the Federation of Transport Workers have greatly increased their membership during recent years, owing to energetic and persistent recruiting, the number of workers who are standing outside the unions and refuse to be persuaded or coerced into membership is very considerable. That is why the situation is so ugly for the adequate protection which will have to be afforded to this minority. From this point of view the stories are particularly disagreeable to the Home Secretary and to the London police force.

## COMPETITIONS FOR SILVER TROPHIES

### New Regulations for Contests Among the Canadian Engineer Units

Ottawa, May 27.—Militia orders state that the conditions of the competition by Canadian engineer units for the silver challenge cups presented in 1885 by the late Sir Cosmoir Crowsley, K. C., M. O., have been revised with the kind permission of his son, S. G. Crowsley. The conditions for the award are as follows:

1. The first and second prize cups will be awarded in order of merit to the Canadian engineer units, after the annual inspection by the inspector of engineers.
2. The points that will be noted in awarding the cups will be as follows in order of importance: 30 marks (A), efficiency attained in constructing works; 25 marks (B), amount of work completed in accordance with syllabus of training contained in "instructions for training," published annually with militia orders; 20 marks (C), general efficiency of the unit from a military point of view, including state of equipment and dress, taking into consideration the accommodation in armories at the disposal of the unit; 15 marks (D), proportion of officers and N. C.'s qualified; 10 marks (E), strength of company turned out for annual training.

### DIRIGIBLE ALTITUDE RECORD.

Paris, May 27.—A dirigible balloon performed the remarkable feat of ascending to a height of 9,860 feet, part of the ascension being made in a dirigible snowstorm. L. Brull, in a new Clement Bayard dirigible, made the trip last week. The record altitude for an aeroplane is 13,945 feet, and dirigibles were supposed to be unable to reach any great height, owing to their unwieldiness.



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## INVENTOR AND WIFE SHOT TO DEATH

Bodies of Couple Found in Their Home at San Diego

San Diego, Cal., May 27.—C. H. Tolliver, airship inventor, and president of the Tolliver Airship Company, and his wife were found dead in their home here Saturday and Bert G. Lewis, formerly secretary for the Airship Company was arrested on a charge of murder.

Neighbors heard seventeen gunshots at 10:30 o'clock Saturday and rushed to the Tolliver cottage, located near the eastern city limits. They found Tolliver's body in the living room and that of his wife on the kitchen floor. They found Tolliver's motor car with blood stains in the front of the cottage and trails of blood leading to the rear entrance of the house. They notified the police, who in about an hour had a half later arrested Lewis.

According to the officers, Lewis was in the garage. When he saw their motor car stop before their door, he was said to have shot at them seventeen times.

Despite the fact that several bullets took effect, both Tolliver and his wife ran into the house. Though mortally wounded, Mrs. Tolliver rushed to the telephone and called the police. When they answered they heard only groans and the noise of her body striking the floor.

The police took Lewis into custody just before he entered his own premises. He made no objection to going to the police station.

Tolliver was about 55 years old and his wife a few years younger. He attracted considerable attention a few months ago by inventing a dirigible airship. He planned spectacular flights, which were prevented by neighbors who told the authorities the inventor used a dangerous gas to make his machine lighter than air. He was forced to open the gas bag and let the gas escape.

### URGED MEN ON TO DEATH.

Body of Moorish Chief Surrounded by Those of His Followers.

Melilla, Morocco, May 27.—The Spanish forces in Morocco are now inspired with the hope that the Riff campaign will soon be ended following the death of El Mizian, the commander of the Moorish forces which attacked the Spaniards. El Mizian was killed while riding at the head of the Riff army and while urging his men on to death. When found he was surrounded by the bodies of twenty-seven faithful henchmen.

The Spaniards are now making efforts to occupy the hill range above the Kert valley and thus make impossible further incursions by the Rifians.

### CHAMBERLIN'S SUCCESSOR.

G. W. Cays Mentioned as Probable General Manager of G.T.P.

Winnipeg, May 25.—The announcement of the appointment of E. J. Chamberlin to be president of the Grand Trunk Pacific has created a lot of speculation in local railway circles as to who is to succeed him as general manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific. In this connection the name of George W. Cays, who has acted as assistant to Mr. Chamberlin in the management of the western lines, is mentioned. Local officials of the Grand Trunk Pacific refuse to make any comment.

### DIRIGIBLE BALLOON WRECKED.

Torn From Its Moorings by Squall—Soldier Injured.

Léipzig, Germany, May 27.—The dirigible balloon Paravel VI, was destroyed Saturday, being carried from her anchor by a squall. One of the soldiers on guard near the balloon was injured by the flying tackle. The Paravel VI had arrived Saturday and had been anchored in an open field.

### INDICTMENTS DISMISSED.

San Francisco, Cal., May 27.—Judge William P. Lewler dismissed the last of the 27 indictments against former Mayor Schmitz in the trolley and gas cases Saturday. Schmitz is now entirely freed from the graft prosecution. In dismissing the indictments, Judge Lewler read a long history of the case in which he deplored the failure to convict. The action was taken on the grounds that Schmitz had availed himself of his statutory right of demanding a trial within sixty days.

### ART GALLERY ROBBED.

Toronto, May 27.—A burglar with an artistic taste robbed Brindley's Art Gallery Friday night and took pictures and books valued at over \$1,000. Several old Baxter prints of Queen Victoria and the Prince Consort and also of the Duke of Wellington are missing, as well as a numerous collection of other bound volumes of the first newspaper in Canada, called The Quebec Gazette, published in 1764, which were taken from the safe.

### FIRE DESTROYS THEATRE.

Butte, Mont., May 27.—The Empress theatre, a vaudeville house, was totally destroyed by fire Saturday. The loss is estimated at \$70,000. Effective light wires are thought to have caused the blaze.

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## BELLEVUE MINERS' STRIKE AT END

New Scale of Wages Will Be Established—Men Have Returned to Work

Bellevue, Alta., May 27.—What at one time threatened to be a prolonged strike has been brought to a satisfactory conclusion. Since the new management of the Bellevue mine took over the reins of office various innovations have been inaugurated that have not struck a responsive chord with the miners. One of these was the system of breaking the coal at the surface of the drift. Before the change of management the speedy method of blasting with dynamite was in vogue, but the new managers resorted to the old system of breaking down the face with picks, which while preventing a superfluity of "black," also curtailed the earning powers of the piece workers. It was to get this adjusted that the men walked out from the mine.

For several days pending negotiations between the men's delegation and the company work was at a standstill. In the meantime the miners engaged themselves in the open air, football and baseball being the leading attractions. The strike came to an end a few days ago, all the men returning to work. It is understood that a new scale of wages will be established which will even up their earnings capacity if the new method of hand-picking the face is to prevail.

## BALFOUR AND ANGLO-GERMAN RELATIONS

Contributes Article to Berlin Magazine—Other Statesmen Also Contribute

Berlin, May 27.—Sixteen leading British statesmen and scientists, including Viscount Balfour, British secretary of war; A. J. Balfour, former British premier; Andrew Bonar Law, leader of the opposition in the House of Commons; Lord Courtney, Baron Weardale and Sir William Ramsay, contribute articles to the current issue of the German magazine Nord und Sud, and an equal number of prominent Germans will write to the same magazine in its next issue, in an effort to improve Anglo-German relations.

The most significant article is that by Mr. Balfour, who declares that British suspicion is natural in view of the existence of Germany's military force and the advocacy by Germany of a policy which is incompatible with the world's peace and the rights of nations.

The former premier asks Germany to disavow those zealots who are preaching an extension of Germany's boundaries in Europe and acquisition of colonies at the expense of other nations, and requests her to show the world that arms are more useful in peace than war, and that the appetite for territorial expansion is a worn-out phase of patriotism.

### ENGINEER'S BODY FOUND.

Drowned Last Month While Attempting to Cross River on Ice.

Edmonton, Alta., May 27.—News has been received from Athabasca Landing of the finding of the body of Lawrence Chipman, an engineer working on the survey of the Edmonton, Dunvegan and H. C. railway, who was missed from the camp by his comrades on April 8. The deceased was one of a party out surveying along the Lesser Slave Lake and on April 6 and 7 he had been out on the ice in the river, though the ice was broken up and there was fifty feet of open water close in to the shore and four miles lower down the river was quite open.

On the eighth the deceased set out to cross the river on the ice, near Mirror Lake, and was not seen again by his companions, who feared that he had been drowned. His body, badly decomposed, was taken from the river near Athabasca Landing after it had been in the water over a month.

### BURNS PROVE FATAL.

Saskatoon, Sask., May 27.—The explosion of a methylenated spirit stove in a suite occupied by three young ladies in Coronation Court was responsible for such burns to Miss Annand, a young stenographer employed at the Royal Bank, that she succumbed from her injuries.

At the time of the explosion the other occupants of the suite had retired and before they could secure aid Miss Annand's clothing was a mass of flames. The other occupants of the apartment block extinguished the flames by the aid of the house hose.

### THE DARROW CASE.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 27.—There will be no such denouement as ended the McNamara trial in that of Clarence S. Darrow, according to District Attorney Frederick Saturday.

Reports to the effect that Darrow had offered to confess and plead guilty were characterized by Darrow as "lies."

Attorney Fredericks refused to say definitely whether the prosecution had conducted any negotiations with the defence, looking to a plea of guilty. He said, however, that he expected the trial of Darrow to continue until the jury agreed on a verdict.

## BIG HAUL MADE BY HOLDUP MEN

Robbers Who Raid Poker Game Relieved Eleven Players of \$12,000

Winnipeg, May 27.—The hold-up of early Friday morning at the Grand Pacific hotel, facing the market square and the city hall, when three masked men entered a rear room where a poker game was in progress and relieved 11 players of \$12,000, was the most daring crime of its kind in the city's history. The 11 players were lined up against the wall of the room on the second floor, where they were playing and robbed of cash, cheques and jewels.

The game was in progress when the door quickly opened and three young men entered. Each wore a handkerchief tied over the lower part of his face to hide his features. They carried heavy calibre revolvers which they held in a firm grip, covering the players. The men were ordered to leave the table after they had put their hands above their heads.

They were then lined up against the wall while one of the masked robbers relieved them of their cash, watches and jewels. A diamond ring of three karats was taken from one, a cheque for \$100 on a Salt Lake city bank was taken from another. Loose cash and cheques to the value of \$5,500 was taken from the table, showing that a pretty good game was on. One robber then fired his gun off into the floor and threatening instant death if the men moved, quietly got out of the room and disappeared.

The matter was at once reported to the police, but the most strenuous efforts have been made to keep the names of all concerned quiet.

### SCALE MOUNT BLACKBURN.

Cordova, Alaska, May 27.—Miss Dora Keen, of Philadelphia, and her party of six men attained the summit of Mount Blackburn, 16,140 feet, on Sunday, May 15. They arrived at Kennecott, on the Copper River Saturday, all well. This is the first ascent of the great Copper River peak.

Miss Keen, with her instruments and tent, sailed from Seattle on April 10, and upon her arrival at Kennecott her chief of staff, John E. Barrett, superintendent of the Blackburn mine, was ready with his five men and two teams of dogs. The adventurers encountered many storms that compelled them to remain under shelter for days at a time. On May 7, three of the party returned to Kennecott for fuel, alcohol and provisions, the supplies having become exhausted.

Miss Keen attempted to summit Blackburn last August, but was obliged to turn back after she had discovered what she thought to be a feasible route. This route was followed successfully by the expedition which returned Saturday.

### ROOSEVELT'S CAMPAIGN.

Will Not Permit "Discredited Politicians and Bosses" to Control National Convention.

Elizabeth, N. J., May 27.—With all the emphasis at his command Col. Roosevelt declared Saturday he would not permit "discredited politicians and bosses" to take control of the Republican national convention. He made the statement in a fighting speech at Plainfield.

"Our opponents have no thought of winning unless they can win by deliberate cheating in the national convention," said Col. Roosevelt. "The national committee is supposed to pass upon the delegates, to sit in the convention. If it chooses it can turn out delegates fully elected by the people and put in others. It is, therefore, vital to have a national committee that really represents the people. Our opponents have shown that they intend to try to use the national committee, who have been chosen in their own states to sit in judgment over the convention that represents victory over them."

### WILL BE ELECTROCUTED.

Boston, May 27.—Harry Maschott, who with Mrs. Lena Cusumano is sentenced to die in the electric chair during the week of June 2 for the murder of Mrs. Cusumano's husband, has been brought to the state prison at Charlestown from Plymouth jail. If she goes to the electric chair she will be the first woman in Massachusetts to be electrocuted. Many friends of the woman have protested against the death penalty in her case.

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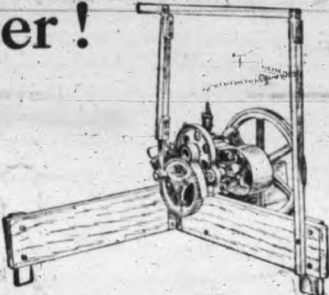
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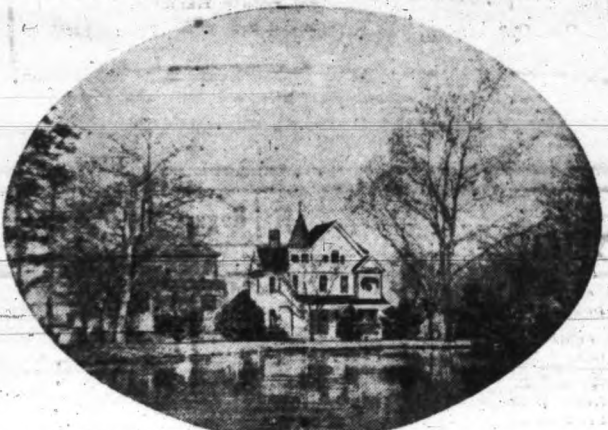
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## TITANIC GOING

## AT FULL SPEED

Former Chief Fireman Makes Statement to Chairman of U. S. Committee

New York, May 27.—New evidence, purporting to show that the Titanic was going at full speed with all but five of her twenty-four boilers lighted, on the night she met her fate, was given Saturday aboard the White Star liner Olympic, by Fred Barrett, former chief fireman of the Titanic, but now of the Olympic, to Senator William Alden Smith, chairman of the investigating committee.

Barrett said that he was in the forward compartment of the ship when she hit the iceberg. "The water rushed in about two feet above the floor plates," said the fireman. "I jumped for the next compartment, No. 5, just as the water-tight door closed. There were only two in the forward compartment who escaped. The rip was a long one. At the same time the red lights—danger signals—came up."

Barrett then explained that the signal had previously shown white, indicating full speed.

"How many boilers were lit?" asked Senator Smith.

"All but five out of the twenty-four," said the fireman. "I don't know, though, whether they were all connected up or not."

Senator Smith said later that this testimony was the most significant he had yet obtained on the question as to whether the Titanic was out to make a record.

## COMING OF AGE OF PRINCE OF WALES

Will Attain Majority on June 23

—Preparations to Celebrate Event

London, May 27.—Next month will see a great change in the position of the Prince of Wales. An heir-apparent attains his majority at the age of 18, and thus on June 23 next the Prince of Wales will reach manhood's estate. Many preparations will be made to celebrate the event. The Queen, ever since her return from India, has had this auspicious occasion in view and has been very busy superintending all work, both at Buckingham Palace and Windsor Castle, connected with the new suites of rooms to be set aside for the exclusive use of the Prince. These suites will be quite extensive, for the heir apparent will have his own household and will be in a position to entertain his own friends, and, if he so wishes, to lead a life altogether independent of the rest of the royal household.

The Prince will not, however, sever himself altogether from the affectionate family life to which he has been accustomed. He will spend some of his time, and will often take his meals, in the company of his parents, sister and brothers, but will be able to dine alone should he wish, or invite his own particular friends to luncheon or dinner in his own apartments.

The King will, of course, continue to advise and supervise his son's occupations and pursuits, but there will be a governor and controller of His Royal Highness' household an equestrian and two secretaries. There will be a large staff of servants, including special pages, coachmen, grooms and a chauffeur.

Invitations will now be sent direct to the Prince and not through the King. He will also be able to accept invitations on his own account. The Queen's regency, created in the event of prolonged absence or dire misfortune to the King, will cease automatically on June 23. The Prince of Wales will be of age and legally enabled to take His Majesty's position should any emergency occur.

There will probably be a formal dinner party at Buckingham Palace on June 24 in honor of the occasion. This will be the first occasion on which the Prince will be the principal guest at a banquet.

## JAIL TERM AND THE CAT.

Fernie, B. C., May 27.—The Fernie spring assizes were concluded on Saturday when His Lordship, Mr. Justice Murphy, sentenced those prisoners who had been found guilty of the offences upon which they had been tried.

The first case to be disposed of was Rex vs. Weir and Wilson, in which the accused were found guilty of robbery and violence. They were sentenced to 10 years imprisonment at New Westminster, each to receive 20 lashes, 10 within six weeks of their entry into the penitentiary and 10 lashes within one year, at the discretion of the warden.

In the case of Rex vs. Garrison one for attempted murder, the case was not proven and the prisoner was discharged.

Ing Soo, charged with attempted murder was found guilty of shooting with intent to do grievous bodily harm and was sent to the provincial jail for one year.

Rex vs. Earl, on a charge of attempted robbery was found not guilty and discharged.

All the civil suits were settled out of court.

## AEROPLANE FATALITY.

Johnsland, Germany, May 27.—Lieutenant Schlicking was killed and Aviator Fokker slightly injured when the aeroplane in which he was making a flight Saturday fell. Lieutenant Schlicking was riding as a passenger with Fokker.

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### THAT LAND QUESTION.

Yesterday morning the chief government organ courteously invited the Times to offer suggestions to the government by the adoption of which more complete and reliable information could be obtained respecting land for settlers within the province. It also agreed to a discussion of suggestions in a non-partisan spirit and promised to use its influence in having valuable suggestions accepted and acted upon by the government. The Times accepts the invitation and respectfully intimates that what it has to say is not said in a partisan spirit. This newspaper has as much interest in the legitimate development of the province of British Columbia as any newspaper in Canada, and has nothing to gain by the adoption of any particular policy other than what may legitimately obtain through the development of the country. Though the Colonist is manifestly unfair in asking an opposition newspaper to outline a land policy for the government, and in addition should be sufficiently well informed to be able to do so itself, the Times is not inclined to stand upon any of these formalities. What it believes to be in the interest of the province and the imperative duty of the government to perform it is willing to tell to the world.

Before anything else can be done to induce an influx of desirable agricultural immigrants into British Columbia a plank in the platform of the provincial Liberal party must be adopted by the government. The plank is ferociously frank and unmistakable in its interpretation. It is "No Crown Lands for the Speculator."

It is the "syndicalism" of large areas in the most desirable localities in the province and the sale of these lands at a fraction of their value to people who have no interest in the province, who do not intend to come here and will never take any interest in agricultural production in the country, that has brought about the present impasse in settlement.

The present land policy of the government, if it has not been deliberately designed to encourage speculative holding, at least operates all but entirely in that way and to the great detriment of the country. It is a serious charge to make, but it must be stated that the members of some of the survey parties sent out by the government and paid as public servants have used and sold the knowledge obtained in the performance of their engineering duties to organizers of syndicates who follow closely on the heels of survey parties, locate and purchase the most valuable lands, leaving only the hinterlands for the would-be settler. Youths have been employed on such parties whose chief duty while thus engaged has been to look out for desirable tracts for the intending speculator. When the field notes of the surveyors are deposited with the government information is simultaneously given to the syndicate organizers, who already have a list of names and powers of attorney obtained from every Tom, Dick and Harry on the American continent and they immediately dispatch locators to stake these lands.

In some cases government officials while drawing salaries as such have acted as locators for such syndicates. This has happened on the West Coast of Vancouver Island, in the Okanagan, in the Omineca Lake and Fraser Lake districts, the Bulkley valley and in Northern Cariboo. The system has been in operation ever since the McBride administration came into power, and the result is that 75 per cent. of the landed holdings of which the government has disposed since Mr. McBride's advent are held for speculative purposes.

The only thing an intending agricultural immigrant can do is to locate, at great expense, land costly to clear, removed from prospective transportation facilities and separated from the outside world by a wide line of land held for speculation at extravagant prices and to be made more valuable by the development of the second and

third class lands surrounding it. These latter classes are the lands that the settler is expected to find for himself, and if they are not already staked—he has an opportunity to increase the value of the speculator's land by the improvement of his own.

We think the Colonist will not deny these allegations. In general they are true of every part of the province. The newspapers published in the newer North and the new hinterland are crowded, to-day with advertisements complying with the Land Act and the intention of the locators is to buy land for speculative purposes only. Not five in one hundred have any intention of settling upon or developing their purchases. They will hold them, in the majority of instances unpaid for and unimproved, without taxation for a term of years, until some one comes to the country to buy the land at an advance in price or until the large areas thus obtained can be sold again in New York or London to other speculators.

In five years from to-day these lands will have been turned over at various prices until their value, represented in the cash outlay of the last purchaser, will be prohibitive of settlement for agricultural purposes. In five years the whole world will know of these conditions. The stream of disappointed immigrants hurrying to this country, spending their money only to make discovery of such conditions, will have advertised the facts to the world and few will undertake to come to this province for actual land settlement. Other provinces offer better inducements. The present holdings will be useless to their owners excepting at a price less than they paid, but in the meantime the development of the province is checked during the very years in which it should experience the most rapid settlement. This country is being set back 25 years by the land policy of the McBride administration. When the Colonist has told us what it has to say in extension of these conditions, and when its powerful influence induces the government to alter its policy in regard to the speculator, the Times will enlighten the administration as to how some of the other overseas dominions are administering their lands and to explain why, in five or ten years, at least three of these other dominions will be gaining immigrants in ship loads while British Columbia is crying out for settlers.

### THE I. W. W. AND SYNDICALISM.

There is sufficient resemblance between the syndicalism that is now terrorizing continental Europe and the United Kingdom and the propaganda of the I. W. W. in the United States and Canada to lead to the conclusion that both are from one parent stem. Syndicalism in Great Britain is not indigenous, but an economic and industrial fungus growth of an imported or exotic species. It is an adaptation from the "ouvrier" of France, and only slightly changed by the translation to new economic conditions. It is a new form of labor agitation, its aim is revolutionary; its object, destruction: "Everything for the worker; away with the employer!" is its slogan. Opposed to capitalism, it seeks the control and operation of industry for the workers in a given industry. Its weapons are the general strike, maintained faction, poor work, restricted output, shorter hours and demands for higher wages. By these means it hopes to destroy the existing system and to substitute syndicalism in its stead. It looks with disfavor on the methods of the existing trade unions; it is opposed to socialism; it does not seek help from legislation. Between syndicalism and anarchy there is the breadth of a hair line. The movement is undemocratic; its doctrines are fantastic; it spells selfishness of a high degree.

This summarization of its characteristics identifies it specifically as the parent of the I. W. W. movement in America. It will take long years of "adaptation" before it can become a vigorous plant in American soil. This trades union movement has been too successful in America to be threatened with "reversion" to type or degradation into a disorganizing factor in society. The exotic may thrive for a time as other "isms" have done, but all such movements must eventually give way before the restoration of sober second thought and conservatism in the adjustment of presently ill-adjusted industrial and economic relations.

The syndicalist leaders in Europe and the I. W. W. leaders on this continent will fatten for a time on the discontent they are able to foster in their alleged "compatriots," but Americans of both nations are too democratic to be vitally affected for long by their sophisms.

Reciprocity was but a phase of the long struggle of the Liberal party for greater freedom of trade between Canada and the rest of the world. Reciprocity with France the Laurier government achieved; a large reduction of the tariff on British imports it also has to its credit. The real advantage of reciprocity to Canada lies, after all, not so much in the opening of other markets to her as in the removal or reduction of the impositions placed on her own people, says the Montreal Witness. The party which claims to be the party of liberty must then continue the fight, demanding a further increase in the

British preference, and in view of the fact that it was balked in its efforts to make a very large reduction in our customs tolls across the border, must demand in its place a general revision downward of the tariff that will put a check to such millionaire combinations against the long suffering public as the cement merger and the lumber combine.

There being 1,028 delegates in the Republican convention it will require 540 to nominate. Taft requires 44 additional to be nominated and Roosevelt requires 128. Roosevelt must elect all of the remaining 32 and secure 46 of the unclassified; the La Follette and the Cummins delegates to win. If he secures half of the delegates yet to be elected, or 31, he must then control all of the 46 votes pledged to La Follette and Cummins. Or he must have all of the delegates yet to be elected, all of the unclassified and get four from La Follette or Cummins to win. It is believed that July 20 of the unclassified will be for the president, bringing his total to 516. And Mr. Taft has better than an even chance of winning 40 of those yet to be elected, which would give him 516.

So many of our public men seem to be obsessed with the idea that greatness and success are achieved by slickness and clever political juggling, in which their names figure prominently in the hiring partisan press. Canada needs a few of the type of men of the late Judge Mabey, who was actuated by high principle, a devotion to duty, and a reasonable conception of common honesty. It seems to be the fate of this young country that whenever one of her citizens develops to any small extent these qualities, the Lord dispatches his grim messenger for him. Perhaps, however, the example that Judge Mabey set may have some little influence in driving home to the dull and calloused mind of our public men the idea that if they only knew it, their best asset would be patriotism, honesty and service to the human race.—Montana Free Press.

The Canadian Mail of London, discussing the Taft-Roosevelt letters referring to reciprocity, says: "It is, of course, quite natural that this letter, on its publication, should be converted into party powder and shot by the present Canadian government. Party politics in the Dominion is the same species of delight that we indulge in in the Old Country. But Mr. Roosevelt's hit at his rival has been made rather too much on this side. The best that can be said of the remarkable discussion produced by the Taft letter is that it has been a splendid advertisement for Canada." That's about the size of it.

### A BEDTIME SONG.

Lillian Dymov Rice.  
Sway to and fro in the twilight gray,  
This is the ferry for Shadowtown;  
It always sails at the end of day,  
Just as the darkness is closing down.

Rest, little head, on my shoulder, so;  
A sleepy kiss is the only fare;  
Drifting away from the world we know,  
Baby and I in the rocking chair.

See, where the fire-logs glow and spark,  
Glitter the lights of the Shadowland;  
The winter rain on the window-hark!  
Are rippling tapping upon its strand.

There, where the mirror is glancing dim,  
A lake lies shimmering, cool and still;  
Blossoms are waving above its brim—  
Those over there on the window sill.

Rock slow, more slow, in the dusky light;  
Silently lower the anchor down,  
Dear little passenger, say "Good-night,"  
We've reached the harbor of Shadowtown.

### MISTAKEN COURTESY.

A guileless rustic, who wished to be employed on one of our great railways, emerged from the examination room and informed his expectant father that he had failed because he was color blind.  
"But you can't have," said his father.  
"You're no more color blind than I am."  
"I know that, father," he replied, "but it's all through being polite."

"What do you mean? Explain yourself."  
"Well, father, I went into a room, and a chap held something up for me to look at. 'This is green, isn't it?' he said. 'Come now, your positive it's green?' quite pleasing like, and though I could see plain enough that it was red, I couldn't find it in my heart to tell him so. So I agreed with him, and they bundled me out. No more politeness for me. It don't pay."

Before we marketed our  
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the extent of making one of  
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Now it's Up To You  
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It's great success demands  
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# Practically Everything You'll Need to Make Summer More Enjoyable is Here AND IT'S MARKED LOW TOO

## Richly Designed Waists are Selling at Remarkably Low Prices

WHICH we can prove by showing you a number that have just arrived. They are delightfully rich in appearance, well designed, and are finished with just the right amount of embroidery and lace trimmings. They are notably moderate in their cost and nothing short of an inspection of the garments will do them justice, or give you an adequate idea of their charm and quality.

AT 85c we are showing some fine, Allover Embroidered Muslin Waists in white only. They have high neck, three-quarter sleeves, finished with a neat cuff, and have tucked backs. A smart Quaker style is included in this line. It has a blue and white check collar and cuffs, and is made of a good linette.

AT \$1.00 we have a fine example of allover eyelet embroidery. It has a high neck and three-quarter set-in sleeves. Another style has a Dutch neck, is handsomely embroidered and finished with lace insertion. The sleeves are kimono style and are finished with tucked cuffs edged with lace.

QUAKER STYLES are here in both dimity and linette; in all sizes and are a wonderful value at ..... \$1.00

AT \$1.50 there are some beautifully hand embroidered garments finished with tucks, lace and insertions. Some of them are one-sided effects finished with side frills. The sleeves are three-quarter length, and the cuffs are finished with tucks, insertion and lace.

Another new style that is selling at \$1.50 fastens down the front, has high detachable collar and long sleeves. This garment is made of a good lawn and is neatly embroidered.

THE NEW PANNIER WAISTS are here in several different patterns. They are a style that will be very popular this season, and are quite a new note in waist designs, at least in contrast with the styles so popular last season. This fashion, which originated in Paris, has caught the entire world and is growing in popularity every day. Make your selection to-day while our stock is crisp and new. Price ..... \$2.75

SOME VERY SPECIAL VALUES AT \$3.75—These are the very best line that we have ever seen that could be sold at this moderate price. They are refined and artistic in appearance, and you need not be an expert to detect their fine quality. They are hand-embroidered and trimmed with good Valenciennes lace. Some are in allover embroidery and others have V-shaped high necks and three-quarter set-in sleeves. One style is trimmed with choice Cluney lace, insertion, and clusters of pin tucks.



## White Garments For Particular Women

### UTILITY AND ECONOMY WELL COMBINED

THE beauty and artistic quality of Spencer's Undermuslins are apparent at a glance. They are on the surface, easily seen and require no expert knowledge of fabrics to reveal their quality. Then it requires little investigation to see that the quality of the sewing and finish that is put into these garments is all that the most exacting woman can demand. It's the quality of the goods and the fair prices that we are asking that is making this department famous.

NIGHT GOWNS, made in the slipover style from a fine mull. They have dainty embroidered fronts, kimono sleeves and are neatly finished with fine lace. The best values you ever saw marked at ..... \$1.50

COMBINATIONS made of a good quality of English cotton. They are made in tailored styles and are trimmed in a variety of styles with lace and embroidery. Prices start at \$1.25 and range up to ..... \$2.50

CORSET COVERS made of allover embroidery and are to be had in many dainty designs. These are a very special value at ..... \$1.25

WOMEN'S DRAWERS, made of an extra fine nainsook. Some are finished with a wide frill of embroidery, and others have a deep flounce of muslin set with insertion and edged with lace. A fine value at, per garment ..... \$1.00

## News From the Dress Goods Department Worth the Reading

If you are thinking of making or having a dress made for yourself or your girl, you cannot do better than make your choice of materials from this lot. All the newest shades and patterns are here and our prices are the lowest possible consistent with quality.

BLACK AND WHITE CHECKS in small and medium sized checks: These are all 44 inches wide and are a wonderful value at ..... 50c

STRIPE SUITINGS in white with black stripes and grey with white stripes. They are very fashionable and are 52 in. wide. Per yard, \$1.75 and ..... \$1.50

GREY SUITINGS in light and medium greys. They are 54 in. wide and represent a very fine value at ..... \$1.25

FRENCH BROADCLOTHS in light and dark greys, royal and navy blues, browns, greens, tan, old rose and cardinals. They are 52 in. wide and sell at, per yard ..... \$1.75

CREAM SERGE, a fine weave and 42 inches wide. Per yard ..... 50c

## Here are New Lines For Women Who Engage in Embroidery Work

PUNCH WORK EMBROIDERY—A very fine assortment of new lines that detailed descriptions and prices are out of the question here. Collars, jabots, side frills, centrepieces, tea cosies, cushion tops, blouses, night gowns, corset covers and many other useful articles and garments are here in a variety of materials. We invite you to inspect them.

MARQUETTE WAISTS are here in new and interesting patterns. Price, each, all ready for embroidering ..... \$1.00

LAWN WAISTS stamped for embroidering. Price, each ..... 50c

LINEN PILLOW SLIPS—These are finished with a hemstitched edge and are stamped for embroidering. Per pair ..... \$1.75

LEATHER NOVELTIES—Here you'll find a fine assortment of burnt leather novelties and souvenirs of Victoria. They include tie racks, lamp mats, pipe racks, match holders, hairpin holders and pictures. There are various colors and designs to choose from and they are a really fine value at, each ..... 25c

## An Important Notice to Householders, City Health Department, Victoria B. C.

NINETY-EIGHT PER CENT of all flies in our homes are the ordinary house flies, recently called "TYPHOID FLIES."

Dirty homes, dirty people, dirty surroundings, and typhoid flies are always seen together.

Mannure, garbage and filth breed flies and death at the same time. Flies eat tubercular sputum, and excrete the germs of tuberculosis or consumption. Flies produce dysentery, diarrhoea, typhoid fever, consumption and other fatal diseases.

Flies are born in indescribable filth, live in filth, eat filth, and carry filth.

IT'S YOUR BUSINESS TO PROTECT YOUR HOME AND FAMILY

The above notice was issued by our City Health Department, and although it, at first sight, seems rather sensational, it is a positive fact and one that is easily proven.

The one best way to cure the fly evil is to keep them out of the home entirely. To poison the flies that enter your home is only half a remedy and even that entails danger for you. Here you'll find the best possible values in screen doors and window screens marked at inviting prices.

All Screen Doors are made of carefully selected dry pine, and are put together with long hardwood dowels. The wire cloth is the best possible quality, well japanned and securely fastened. The sizes of the doors are 2 ft. 8 in. x 6 ft. 8 in., 2 ft. 8 in. x 6 ft. 10 in., 3 ft. x 7 ft. The size of the door makes no difference to the price—all are alike.

OUR LEADER, No. 1, has a fine quarter cut oak finish, and may be had in all sizes at, each ..... 95c  
OUR SPECIAL, No. 2, made of good pine, is an attractive style and finished surface oak. Price, for any size ..... \$1.25  
OUR LEADER, NO. 3, made of clear pine, finished surface oak is filled and varnished. You can't get a better value for ..... \$1.75  
OUR SPECIAL, NO. 4—These are specially well built and handsome doors, are oak grained and varnished and finished with extra good wire netting. Any size at, each ..... \$2.25  
OUR LEADER, NO. 5—These are by far the best door that we carry. Of course the price is a little higher, but the value is more than worth the difference. They come in all sizes, are a handsome style and are well grained and varnished. Price, each ..... \$3.00

### ADJUSTABLE WINDOW SCREENS

There is such a wide range of sizes that you are sure of getting a screen that will fill the bill for you, and the outlay is so small that you'd sooner buy dozens of screens than be bothered with flies for a single week. All are made of well seasoned hardwood, slide easily and are furnished with the best of wire netting.

Length when Closed	Extended	Height	Price
18 inches	28½ inches	14 inches	15c
20 inches	32½ inches	14 inches	25c
24 inches	40½ inches	14 inches	25c
15 inches	22½ inches	14 inches	25c
18 inches	28½ inches	14 inches	25c
20 inches	32½ inches	14 inches	30c
24 inches	40½ inches	14 inches	35c
18 inches	28½ inches	18 inches	30c
20 inches	32½ inches	18 inches	35c
22 inches	36½ inches	18 inches	35c
24 inches	40½ inches	18 inches	40c

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Russell St., Victoria West, close to car. A new house, parlor, diningroom, kitchen, 5 bedrooms, double toilets, bath, basement, piped for furnace.

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## Watch

Edmonton Road Prices Jump in a Few Days

\$950, size 40x100, cor. Edmonton Rd. and Asquith St.  
\$1100, size 55x120, Edmonton Rd. between Forbes and Victor streets.  
\$1350, size 55x120, Edmonton Rd. between Scott and Shelbourne streets.  
\$1350, size 50x120, Edmonton road, between Shelbourne and Richmond road.  
\$1500, 55x125, corner Edmonton road and Victor streets.  
\$1600, size 50x125, Edmonton Rd. near Garden St.  
\$3000, size 100x125, double corner, Edmonton Rd. and Victor streets.  
\$3500, double corner Edmonton road.  
\$3800, size 100x125, double corner, Edmonton road and Garden St.  
\$6000, size 100x125, double corner, Edmonton Rd. and Fernwood road.

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## OXENDALE & WARE

513 Sayward Block. Phone 938.

TRY A TIMES WANT AD

## BRIEF NEWS OF THE CITY

**Building Permits.**—A permit for a garage on Trutch street for George Ager was granted this morning. Johnson & Odlin have taken out a permit for a seven-roomed house on Howe street, costing \$4,000.

**Money to Loan.**—We have money to loan at 8% interest on improved city residence property on easy repayment terms. Builders will do well to inquire. The B. C. Permanent Loan Co., 1210 Government St.

**Remanded Till To-morrow.**—A provincial police case in which the accused, Peter Olsen, is charged with a serious offence at the Gorge during the celebrations on Saturday evening, was brought up before Magistrate Prior this morning, and remanded till to-morrow for the accused to obtain legal advice.

**Meet me at the Bismarck.**

**Storeroom on Rockland Avenue.**—The Woods Motor Company has taken out a permit for a storeroom on Rockland avenue, costing \$5,500, which Parfitt Brothers will build. It will be constructed of wood and will have a galvanized iron roof and cement floor.

**She Could Not Tell.**—She could not tell the difference between our English decorated enamel teapots and the nicest earthenware teapots. They are neat, well shaped and won't break. 15 patterns, 8 sizes. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas Street.

**Condemnation Proceedings.**—The medical officer of health this morning inspected the stables in James Bay which were scheduled for condemnation, and which the owners have promised to put in repair. The sanitary inspector is preparing a list of some 200 other premises which should come down, and which will be inspected by the medical officer in due course. Those already condemned will be pulled down directly, except where time has been granted for the present occupants to move.

**"Sepias"**—Soft, delicate, refined. The last word in high grade photography. The Skene Lowe studio, Douglas and Yates.

**Progress at Oak Bay.**—Excellent progress is being made in the building operations at Oak Bay, and activities are going on apace in all directions. The nursery for the Poor Clares is already nearly roof high, and the municipal hall is well on its way to the first story. Good progress is being made in laying the "new" car line from the junction to the Jubilee hospital, and the contractors are pushing work forward rapidly on the main trunk sewer.

**Canadian North West Oil Company.**—A very favorable proposition for drilling on the company's property, Alberta, has been made to the directors, and a meeting for all interested parties has been advertised to take place in the Foresters' hall, Broad street, next Wednesday, May 29, at 8 p. m., to consider some of the details.

**Will Agitate for Shorter Hours.**—One outcome of the organization of the woodworkers of the city will be an agitation for shorter hours, and uniform rate of pay in the various wood-working industries. The hours, except in the Woodworkers' and Moore & Whittington's are ten a day, and the wages average downwards from 45 cents an hour for the best class of craftsmen. If a standard eight-hour day and a minimum wage was established, the men would be content to receive less than the above figures, and generally they seek a reconstruction of the terms under which they are engaged.

**If you want your home made clean and sweet,** phone 26 for the Dustless Vacuum Cleaner. We take stains out of carpets. H. Mercer, 1603 Jubilee St.

**Order of Ovals.**—The regular meeting of the Order of Ovals will be held this evening at the A. O. F. hall, Broad street. A large attendance is requested.

**Hanna & Thomson, Pandora Ave.**—Leading funeral furnishing house. Connections, Vancouver, New Westminster and Winnipeg.

**Governor to Present Prizes.**—Members of the Y. M. C. A. and their parents are cordially invited to a social in the Y. M. C. A. building on Wednesday next. His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor will attend, and present Royal Life-saving certificates and medals earned by boys during the season. A good programme has been arranged, and refreshments will be served during the evening.

**Conclusion of Festivities.**—Last week's holiday festivities were brought to a close with a demonstration in illuminations at the Gorge which, for effective arrangement has rarely been equaled in the history of the city. The numerous lights glimmering along the shore, the bursting of the rockets into multi-colored stars above and the gaily decorated flotilla of canoes, boats and other craft that crowded the water combined to produce a scene most charmingly romantic. The only flaw in a perfect evening's enjoyment to the thousands of merry-makers present was a light shower that fell towards the close.

**Oak Bay Permits.**—Building permits have been granted by the Oak Bay municipal council to the following applicants: S. Johnson for a five-roomed house on Oliver street to be designed and built by H. Bradley at an estimated cost of \$2,800; E. E. Richardson for three stores and 8 rooms on Oak Bay avenue, at a cost of \$5,000; Messrs. James & James, being the architect, and Frederick Wood the builder; T. M. Phillips for a frame building on Beach drive, costing \$1,000; C. H. Willems, architect and builder; and to F. W. Knewstubb for a 7-roomed dwelling house on Cowan avenue, costing \$3,500.

**Everybody's Favorite.**—The Dustless Vacuum Cleaner. Phone 26 for estimate. H. Mercer, G. P. O.

**Natural History Society.**—Dr. Home, who visited Dresden on the occasion of the International Exposition of Hygiene, will give a paper on this subject at the next meeting of the society this evening at the Friends' hall at 8 p. m. The wonderful strides made in all matters concerning hygiene were vividly shown at this last institution and the general experience of an eye-witness should be of great interest to those concerned in this branch of science. This will be the last meeting of the union. The membership is steadily increasing and in September it is hoped to start a short programme for the fall and winter. Applications for membership, change of address, or failure to receive postal cards of advice, should be reported to the hon. secretary, John Lethaby, 43 South Turner street.

**Attending National Convention.**—E. M. Thomasson, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., left to-day for Winnipeg to attend the national convention in which he represents the Victorian Association. He will join the party and delegates from Vancouver, and New Westminster. The B. C. delegation are especially interested in getting two things accomplished: First, the formation of a central organization of supervision instead of the three independent provincial agencies at present employed, and secondly, to represent to the convention the necessity of working a fourth territorial division to include British Columbia, and the Yukon. The latter proposition may not be settled at the convention, but the facts will be presented with the hope of results in the near future. This will be by far the most important Y. M. C. A. convention ever held in Canada. In Mr. Thomasson's absence W. R. Francis, office and employment secretary, will be acting general secretary.

## FIRE BRIGADE INSPECTION.

Chief Davis Arranging for Display When New Apparatus Arrives.

When the new motor apparatus arrives Fire Chief Davis is contemplating to arrange an inspection near the city hall, at which all available men and apparatus will be assembled for the review of the city council and citizens. He has good cause to be proud of his staff and the state of efficiency in which it is to-day, and accordingly wishes the city to have an opportunity of seeing the brigade under somewhat less trying circumstances than at a fire.

There are four steam fire engine companies, Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4; aerials, chemical engine, truck and aerial truck companies at No. 1 hall, and combination hose and chemical companies at Nos. 5, 6 and 7. The public should therefore give the men a warm welcome when they parade for inspection.

## POSTAL OFFICIAL HERE.

Chief Superintendent Ross on Inspection Trip Through West.

George Ross, I.S.O., chief post office superintendent, whose headquarters are at Toronto, and who is therefore head of the outside service of the department, arrived in the city yesterday, and to-day met E. H. Fletcher, the local inspector, to discuss official matters, and consider improvements to the local service.

Mr. Ross, who has been in the civil service for over thirty years, has held his present important appointment since 1902. He is on an inspection trip through the West, and is registered at the Empress hotel.

## THE BRIDGE DELEGATION.

Alderman Cuthbert Will Forward Written Communication to Council To-night.

The last has not been heard of the controversy between Mayor Beckwith and Alderman Cuthbert over representation on the delegation to Ottawa to present the case for the Seymour Narrows bridge.

Alderman Cuthbert will have a letter to the council this evening setting out his case, and controverting the statements made by his worship on Thursday evening that he acted judiciously in getting the appointment on the delegation without consultation with the council.

Correspondence. He has received from outside authorities names which expressly as the representative they expect to see on the delegation, and by that position he proposes to stand.

**Trades and Labor Council.**—There is likely to be a lively time when the Trades and Labor Council meets again on Wednesday, as the amendments to the constitution have to be got through, and the Socialists and Anti-Socialists are rallying their forces with a view of preventing an easy change of the constitution to suit circumstances in the future.

**Cosmopolitan Correspondence.**—A perfect shoal of letters found their way to the office of the Vancouver Island Development League this morning from all parts of the world. They tell the story of the increased interest that is being taken in this island and this island's future, not only in the Dominion, but in other colonies as well—in Australia, in Cape Colony, and all through the length and breadth of the British Isles. Many of these actually state that the writers of them are coming out to Victoria in the near future, and for the most part they are settlers of the best type, who will help to expand the resources of the island and bring about the glorious future which assuredly lies hidden in the mists of time. The greater part of the correspondence dealt mostly with the subjects of fruit and poultry farming, but a list of the few of the places represented would no doubt be of interest: Isle of Wight, London, Lancaster, Barnsley, Cape Town, Sydney, Montana, Manchester, Glasgow, Belfast, Idaho, Dundee and scores of places ranging eastward from the Rockies to the Atlantic ocean.

## BUNTY'S FAREWELL.

Closing Performance of Engagement Delighted Audience.

If Miss Molly McIntyre, who so charmingly impersonated "Bunty" Biggar at the Victoria theatre on Friday and Saturday, felt a little excited about the cordial reception given her on the first night of her appearance here, she must have been almost overwhelmed by the enthusiasm with which her Saturday night audience followed the unravelling of the complications of this very delightful Scotch comedy. To say that the audience were thoroughly appreciative would be but a mild expression of the manner in which they entered into the spirit of the work, and "Bunty" was not alone in receiving ovations of laughter and repeated applause. That, compared with the average Sabbath at Lintinbaugh, the day on which the play opens, was an unusually eventful one to the people interested, forming a chapter of highly amusing incidents which kept the audience in a state of high good humor from start to finish, and sent them away with an impression which will last most of them for a lifetime of the stern post Calvinism which would have shocked even Calvin himself.

The forbidding hardness of the horsehair sofa in Tammas Biggar's parlor was but equalled by the unyielding rigors of the Sabbath observance in his household, while the scene in Lintinbaugh kirkyard testified to the love of scandal and gossip which was but a natural undercurrent to a community so stern in its religious ritual. Not only was Bunty pretty and winning, but the part was exceedingly well acted, just the right balance being kept between Bunty as a lovable sweet-natured person in quaintly bobbing hoop skirts, and Bunty, the mistress and manager of this very Scotch household, ruling everyone within reach. Next to Bunty herself the cleverest piece of acting was that of Neil McNeill as her brother Rab—a part exuberant with fun and devilment which would "out" in spite of the stern measures adopted for its repression by his father Tammas. Another excellently played part was that of Susie Simpson, which was interpreted by Miss Jean Burnett, and made so utterly disagreeable that, as Miss Burnett herself admitted, nobody could possibly like her after seeing her play it unless they knew her before Ethelbert Hales, as Tammas, was also very true to the part, and in William Lennox and Miss Mabel Stanton were found very capable impersonators of Weelum Sprunt and Elen Dunlop—"the perpetual bride." If "Bunty" is on the road next season, she may feel assured of a hearty welcome once more from Victoria, which will not soon forget this clever and amusing little comedy.

## WELL-KNOWN IMPERIALIST.

Editor of Round Table to Visit Victoria Soon.

P. H. Kerr, editor of The Round Table, an Imperial quarterly published in London, Eng., is on his way to Canada from India. He will land at Victoria and visit various Western centres during the next few weeks. A few years ago Mr. Kerr, in company with Lionel Curtis, both of whom were with Lord Milner in South Africa, spent some months in Canada. Mr. Kerr, like Mr. Curtis, is immensely interested in all Imperial problems, and it is believed they were responsible for the founding of The Round Table. This publication, although only a year and a half old, has made a remarkable place for itself in Great Britain. It is commended alike by the Times, the Spectator, the Morning Post, and the Daily Chronicle as a publication which should be read by every citizen of the Empire. To its articles no signatures are attached and it has avoided committing itself on the fiscal question or on other issues which divide parties. Mr. Kerr is a very high authority on all questions affecting the relations between the Mother Country and the dominions on foreign affairs. It would be interesting and useful if he could be induced to address Canadians (1) during his Western visit.

## WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, May 27.—5 a. m.—The barometer is steadily rising along the Coast, and fair weather is becoming general throughout the Pacific slope, and heavy rains prevail in the prairie provinces and the adjoining states.

**Forecast.**  
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Tuesday. Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong westerly winds, generally fair, not much change in temperature.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair, not much change in temperature.

**Reports at 5 a. m.**

Victoria—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 51; minimum, 49; wind, 19 miles W.; rain, 0; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 50; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .04; weather, cloudy.

Nanaimo—Wind, calm; weather, fair.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.95; temperature, 50; minimum, 50; wind, 8 miles S.; weather, part cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, 54; minimum, 54; wind, 4 miles N. W.; rain, .01; weather, part cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.48; temperature, 54; minimum, 52; wind, 6 miles W.; rain, .14; weather, rain.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 29.35; temperature, 52; minimum, 50; wind, 20 miles S. E.; rain, .22; weather, cloudy.

**Victoria Daily Weather.**  
Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Saturday:

**Temperature.**  
Highest ..... 68  
Lowest ..... 55  
Average ..... 62

Rain, trace.  
Bright sunshine, 3 hours 54 minutes.  
General state of weather, partly cloudy.  
Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Sunday:

**Temperature.**  
Highest ..... 64  
Lowest ..... 51  
Average ..... 57

Rain, .06 inch.  
Bright sunshine, 5 hours 24 minutes.  
General state of weather, fair.

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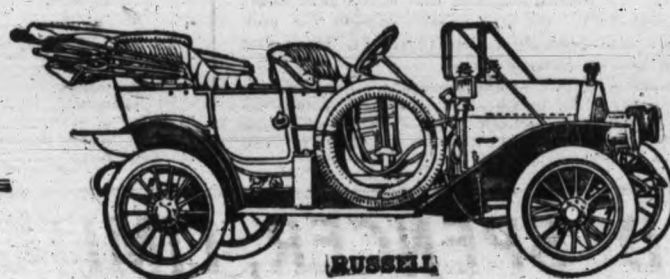
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# News of Sport

## TIGERS FIND KAUFMAN FOR LONG DRIVES—WIN FAST GAME

Game Played in Rain—One of Victoria's Two Hits Home Run By Kennedy—Bees Even Up in Standing.

CLUB STANDING

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.
Fertland	22	17	.564
Vancouver	21	18	.533
Tacoma	19	19	.500
Spokane	17	21	.447
Seattle	16	20	.444

Tacoma, May 27.—The home club found Kaufman for long drives in the fastest game of the season. Part of the game was played during a heavy shower.

Club	A.B.R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Stadler, I. f.	3	0	0	1	0
Adams, C. f.	4	0	0	1	0
Kennedy, R. f.	3	1	1	0	0
Meek, C. f.	3	0	0	2	1
Weed, I. b.	4	0	1	0	0
Kellar, 2 b.	3	0	2	0	0
Brennan, 3 b.	3	0	0	1	0
Hawkins, s. s.	3	0	0	1	0
Kaufman, p.	3	0	0	1	2
Totals	29	1	2	15	2

Summary: Stolen bases—Abbott, Neighbors, Morse, Adams, Weed, Kellar. Two-base hit—Weed. Three-base hit—Lynch. Sacrifice hit—Nil. Abbott, Cameron. Struck out—By Meike, 5; by Kaufman, 2. Bases on balls—Off Meike, 4; off Kaufman, 1. Time of game—1:20. Umpire—Van Halten.

PIPPINS BUNCH HITS OFF CADREAU IN SIXTH FRAME

Portland, May 27.—No scoring was done yesterday in the game between Portland and Spokane until the sixth, when Portland bunched hits off Cadreau and secured two runs. Another batting rally in the eighth gave the locals another. Tonnerson weakened in the seventh and was in a bad hole when Eastley went in and saved the day. Score:

Club	A.B.R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Stadler, I. f.	3	0	0	1	0
Adams, C. f.	4	0	0	1	0
Kennedy, R. f.	3	1	1	0	0
Meek, C. f.	3	0	0	2	1
Weed, I. b.	4	0	1	0	0
Kellar, 2 b.	3	0	2	0	0
Brennan, 3 b.	3	0	0	1	0
Hawkins, s. s.	3	0	0	1	0
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GIANTS WIN IN HARD HITTING SEE-SAW GAME

Seattle, May 27.—Seattle won from Vancouver 13 to 10 yesterday in a see-saw game in which hard hitting was the feature. Vancouver got a lead of six runs in the fourth inning, when eight men were driven across the plate, but Seattle jumped into the lead in the sixth, when the sensational batting string was duplicated by the locals. Score:

Club	A.B.R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Stadler, I. f.	3	0	0	1	0
Adams, C. f.	4	0	0	1	0
Kennedy, R. f.	3	1	1	0	0
Meek, C. f.	3	0	0	2	1
Weed, I. b.	4	0	1	0	0
Kellar, 2 b.	3	0	2	0	0
Brennan, 3 b.	3	0	0	1	0
Hawkins, s. s.	3	0	0	1	0
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TIMELY HITTING WINS FOR TACOMA TIGERS

Seattle, May 27.—Tacoma's hit in the first and fifth innings Saturday were timely and they won the game from Victoria, 3 to 1. Both pitchers did excellent work. Score:

Club	A.B.R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Stadler, I. f.	3	0	0	1	0
Adams, C. f.	4	0	0	1	0
Kennedy, R. f.	3	1	1	0	0
Meek, C. f.	3	0	0	2	1
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Kellar, 2 b.	3	0	2	0	0
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## SERGEANT CARR WAS HIGH MAN SATURDAY

Won Fob for Best Score—Sergt. Anderson Won Ross Rifle

The fob presented by Captain Gallop for the highest score at the rifle range on Saturday was won by Sergt. Carr. The principal scores are as follows:

Class	Score
Class A.	200 500 600 T.L.
Sergt. Carr	32 33 34 99
Sergt. Collins, R.C.G.A.	32 33 34 98
R. Q. M. S. Lettice	32 33 34 97
C. Q. M. S. Hatcher	32 33 34 96
R. S. M. McDougall	32 33 34 95
Sergt. Anderson	32 33 34 94
Lieut. W. Winsby	32 33 34 93
Lieut. Birch	32 33 34 92
Sergt. Smith	32 33 34 91
Hos. Sgt. F. Richardson	32 33 34 90
Corp. Edmonds	32 33 34 89
Lieut. G. A. B. Hall	32 33 34 88
C. S. M. Caven	32 33 34 87
Gr. Blomfield	32 33 34 86

Class	Score
Class B.	200 500 600 T.L.
Sergt. Parker	32 33 34 99
Sergt. Harness	32 33 34 98
Gr. Pike	32 33 34 97
Gr. Kidd	32 33 34 96
Sergt. Crockett	32 33 34 95
Lieut. A. E. Robertson	32 33 34 94
Sergt. Stuckey	32 33 34 93

Class	Score
Class C.	200 500 600 T.L.
Gr. Culross	32 33 34 99
Sergt. Swarbrick	32 33 34 98
Sergt. Llewellyn	32 33 34 97
Sergt. Fleury	32 33 34 96
Gr. Neil	32 33 34 95

Class	Score
Class D.	200 500 600 T.L.
Gr. Eden	32 33 34 99
Trpt. Pauline	32 33 34 98
Corp. Hawkins	32 33 34 97
Bomb. Prior	32 33 34 96
Bomb. de Sells	32 33 34 95
Sergt. W. Richardson	32 33 34 94
Gr. G. L. Richardson	32 33 34 93
Gr. Attwell	32 33 34 92

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Major off Horton and Stark joined Hood. It was then that Stark gave his pyrotechnic display of hitting that will be remembered for many a long day by all who witnessed it. He made the bowler look very childish indeed and though he did not appear to be over-exerting himself, his timing was so perfect and his placing so accurate that the ball reached the boundary time after time. His two sixes were lovely hits to square leg almost in the same spot, and it was part of the eternal trick of performance that while Stark was performing aerobically with the cricket ball, his namesake, the aviator, should appear over the ground in his biplane.

Hood was out at last, after an excellent innings of 82, beaten by a straight one from York that he played right across and L. T. Dweley, an old Christ's Hospital boy, joined Stark. When Stark had reached 82 the innings was declared, with score board showing 246 for three. After the tea interval Pilkington and Leonard opened for Victoria against the bowling of Bullen and Russell. Two maidens were bowled before the batsmen got going, and Leonard, who plays as pretty a bat as one could wish to watch, just seemed to be settling down when he allowed a perfectly straight one from Russell to get by him and had to go. With H. A. Bell and Pilkington together, the score mounted steadily. Pilkington was taking no chances, and left MacDonald by alone when that bowler tried the "off theory." Bell, however, was frore and two splendid glances reached the boundary. He had scored 24 when he was taken by Bullen off Alexander. With the arrival of W. York at the crease, Stark was put on to bowl and proved himself just as proficient with

The match started about 2 o'clock. Bullen sending in Bullen and F. E. Smith to face the bowling of the brothers York. Smith was clean bowled by W. York after scoring 11, and Hood joined Bullen. The score rose rapidly. All manner of bowling changes were tried but failed to separate the batsmen. At last Bullen was well taken by

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T. J. Leonard, b. Russell. 42  
H. A. Bell, c. F. R. Bullen, b. Alexander. 24  
J. W. D. York, b. Stark. 4  
S. Gillespie, l.b.w., b. Stark. 10  
L. Hunting, b. Stark. 16  
L. H. Major, not out. 3  
G. C. Grant, l.b.w., b. Stark. 4  
C. Martin, b. F. E. Smith. 2  
J. Horton, not out. 12  
Extras. 12  
Total for 8 wickets. 125  
Match drawn.

Other Matches

The Vancouver eleven easily accounted for the University School on Saturday afternoon after the latter had completed their innings for the full total of 158 runs, of which F. A. Sparks contributed 90 and Champain, the old Oxford University captain, 24. Roberts and Peers were too strong for the younger batsmen, though Tatlow and York made a plucky showing. Vancouver, however, laid on the willow to some purpose and before the first wicket had fallen had laid the foundations of victory. Armistage 80, Roberts 67, and Clayton 29 were the chief scorers and the innings was declared with 225 runs for five wickets.

Scores. University School 158. Vancouver C.C. 225 for five wickets. Garrison vs. Oak Bay.

This match was played on the Garrison ground on Saturday afternoon and resulted in a victory for the Garrison by a margin of 89 runs. The Garrison batted first and were not dismissed until 137 runs were on the board. Of these 92, Sergt. MacDonald made 42 and remained unbeaten at the close, while Spies, 28, Needham 17 were the other principal scorers. The Oak Bay eleven made a very poor response, and were all out for 57 runs. Spencer carried out his bat for a carefully compiled 17, but he was the only batsman to make any showing of all. Doe of

Vancouver, May 27.—Three of the Vancouver Athletic Club's representatives won bouts in the second evening's card of the Canadian boxing championships, held in Toronto on Saturday evening, although the "one best bet," Ernie Barrieau, was beaten in the lightweight division.

"Giff" Martin won his bouts, both in the heavyweight and middleweight divisions, beating Joe Burke in the former, greatly to the delight of the crowd, and administering a knockout wallop to Lake in the middleweight class.

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REVISED BASEBALL SCHEDULE.

Y.M.C.A. Withdraws From Inter-district City League.

Owing to the withdrawal of the Y. M. C. A., a second revision of the intermediate city baseball league schedule has been necessitated. The revised schedule follows:

May 31—Capitals vs. A. B. C.  
June 2—Beacon Hill vs. A. B. C.  
June 3—Capitals vs. Beacon Hill  
June 7—A. B. C. vs. Capitals  
June 10—A. B. C. vs. Beacon Hill  
June 12—Beacon Hill vs. Capitals  
June 14—Capitals vs. A. B. C.  
June 17—Beacon Hill vs. A. B. C.  
June 19—Capitals vs. Beacon Hills  
June 21—A. B. C. vs. Capitals  
June 24—A. B. C. vs. Beacon Hill  
June 26—Beacon Hill vs. Capitals  
June 28—Capitals vs. A. B. C.  
July 3—Beacon Hill vs. A. B. C.  
July 5—Capitals Hills vs. Beacon Hills  
July 7—A. B. C. vs. Capitals  
July 10—A. B. C. vs. Beacon Hills  
July 12—Beacon Hills vs. Capitals  
July 15—Capitals vs. A. B. C.  
July 17—Beacon Hills vs. A. B. C.  
July 19—Capitals vs. Beacon Hills  
July 22—A. B. C. vs. Capitals  
July 24—A. B. C. vs. Beacon Hills  
July 26—Beacon Hills vs. Capitals  
July 29—Capitals vs. A. B. C.  
July 31—Beacon Hills vs. A. B. C.  
Aug. 2—Capitals vs. Beacon Hills.  
Aug. 5—A. B. C. vs. Capitals.

Note—Game is on grounds of team first mentioned.

(Additional Sport on page 9.)



## Cricket.

Burrard and Victoria met on Saturday at the Jubilee hospital grounds and again the local team disappointed their supporters in giving only a very mediocre display. While the visitors have at their disposal it is most extraordinary that better performances are not forthcoming, and no doubt when the season is a little further advanced they will give somewhat more of their best.

There is at present an absolute dearth of good fielding, and until that is forthcoming no side can hope to win matches. On Saturday again missed chances in the field had a good deal to do with their ill-success, and J. W. D. "Nag" in particular was not unfortunate in feeling several catches off his bowling dropped. The afternoon was remarkable for a wonderful display of clean hitting by Stark, of Burrard, whose timing of the ball was perfect. He showed exceptional power in driving and hitting all round the wicket, and in one over from Gillespie drove that bowler twice over the fence for six and three times to the boundary, making 24 runs in the one over. Another batting feature of the afternoon was the patient display of Pilkington of the local side, who stayed in for over one hour and a half for his 41, and materially helped his side to pull the game out of the fire.

The match started about 2 o'clock. Burrard sending in Bullen and F. E. Smith to face the bowling of the brothers York. Smith was clean bowled by W. York after scoring 11, and Hood joined Bullen. The score rose rapidly. All manner of bowling changes were tried but failed to separate the batsmen. At last Bullen was well taken by

Summary: Two-base hits—Nil, Merritt. Home runs—Nil. Sacrifice hit—Schmutz. Stolen bases—Morse, Kellar, Brennan. Struck out—By Schmutz, 9; by Wilson, 4.



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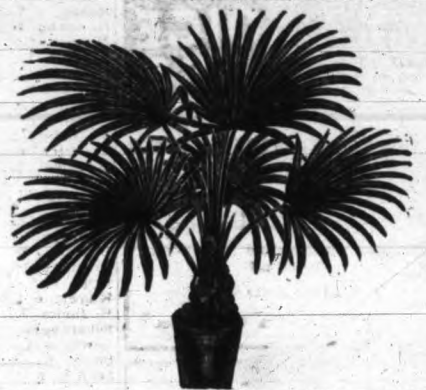
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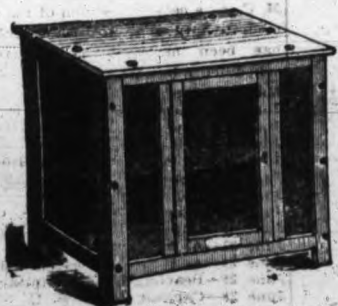
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The Chilean barque has engaged in the lumber business between Chemainus and Antofagasta and Valparaiso for many years, and has taken many big cargoes south. On her last trip here she loaded on the Sound owing to some disagreement in rates, but previous to that she always took on her lumber at Chemainus. The Eliza is a familiar craft on this coast and before being registered as a Chilean barque she flew the British flag.

To-morrow the tug Lorne, Capt. Cutler, will place a towline aboard the big German barque Wandsbek, which is now lying in the stream at Vancouver and to-day her towline is being run to the United Kingdom with a cargo of lumber loaded at Hastings Mills. The Wandsbek is the loftiest-spurred windjammer to visit this coast for many years. She carries an enormous spread of canvas and in fine weather flies skysails.

Work on loading the big barque Kross-shire here with 2,000,000 feet of timber for Wales is progressing well and in a couple of weeks the sailer will be ready for sea. While she has been in port the crew has painted the vessel from stem to stern and chaffed rigging and work blocks have been replaced. The deck load of timber will soon be lashed into place on the ship and the Kross-shire will be ready for sea early next month.

The Russian barque California, which has been at Tacoma loading lumber for several weeks past, was towed to sea at Cape Flattery to-day. She is taking her cargo to the United Kingdom and she should hook up with the Wandsbek in a race around the Horn.

## WIRELESS REPORTS

May 27, 8 a.m.

Point Grey—Cloudy; calm; 29.88; 53. Cape Lazo—Cloudy; calm; 30.92; 60. Pachena—Cloudy; S. W. light; 29.87; 56. Light swell; spoke two-masted steamer about 10 a.m. White band—7.30—p.m., northbound. Tees steam, 2 a.m., southbound; Tees left Pt. Renfrew at 7.35 a.m.

Triangle Island—Cloudy; S. E. 5 miles; 29.34; 45; moderate. Prince Rupert—Cloudy; calm; 29.76; 55; smooth. Out, Princess Royal, 6.30 a.m., southbound.

Estevan—Clear; W. 29.54; 49; light swell. Spoke Tacoma Maru, 6 p.m.; position, 49.40N., 134.28W., 397 miles from Estevan, eastbound; 1 a.m., spoke Makura; midnight position, 45.43N., 131.10W., northbound.

Ikedu—Misty; clear; 29.80; 50; smooth. Dead Tree—Overcast; S. E. light. Noon.

Point Grey.—Cloudy; wind S. W.; 30.20; 55; sea smooth. Cape Lazo—Cloudy; wind S. W.; fresh; 30.62; 60; sea smooth.

Tatoosh—Cloudy; wind S. E.; 20 miles; 30.05; 53; sea smooth. In, President at 9.35 a.m., schooner Mabel Gale at 8.15 a.m., towing.

Pachena—Raining; 29.89; 49; sea moderate. Estevan—Passing showers; 29.58; 52; sea moderate.

Triangle—Cloudy; wind S. E.; 20 miles; 29.28; 46; sea rough. Spoke Princess Royal, due Egg Island at 3 p.m., southbound.

Ikedu—Clear; wind S. E., strong; 29.60; 56; sea moderate.

Prince Rupert—Overcast; wind S. E., fresh; 29.79; 55; sea smooth. Out, Prince Rupert at 9 a.m., southbound. In Capilano at 11.45 a.m.

Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; wind S. E., fresh; sea smooth. In, Prince Albert at 10.05 a.m.



## NEWS OF THE SEVEN SEAS

### RED FUNNEL VESSEL ARRIVES IN MORNING

Makura Due at William Head at 8 o'clock—Tacoma Maru Expected About Noon

Completing a very fast trip from the Antipodes, the Canadian-Australian liner Makura, Capt. Gibb, will reach the William Head quarantine station at 8 o'clock to-morrow morning, according to wireless messages received by the local agents this morning. The steamship is having fairly good weather during the last leg of her long voyage, and is putting in an appearance here earlier than was expected.

Immediately after obtaining her pratique the Makura will come up to the outer docks, and she will be tied up here about 8 o'clock. A number of passengers will disembark at this port, and the steamship will also put off about 100 tons of general freight, including frozen mutton, lumber, oils and vegetables. She also has a large quantity of mail to unload here, much of which is bound for American ports. The Makura will get away from Victoria for Vancouver about noon. For the Terminal City she has a good list of passengers and 1,000 tons of cargo.

Word was also received last night from the Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Tacoma Maru, Capt. Yamamoto, stating that she would dock here to-morrow morning. Her master did not report what time he would be in, but it is expected that she will be at the Head about noon. The Tacoma had 130 passengers for Victoria, and also a good number for Tacoma. While here she will discharge 700 tons of general freight, and at the Sound port she will unload little over 2,000 tons.

With a passenger list of 317, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Sado Maru is steaming for this port from Yokohama. The vessel left the Orient last Wednesday, and is expected at the outer docks June 3. Of the Sado Maru's passengers 35 are in the cabins and the remainder in the steerage. Her shipments aggregate 3,000 tons of raw silk, silk goods, matting and other products of the Far East.

The steamship Minnesota, of the Great Northern Steamship Company, is also bound across the Pacific for Seattle, and is expected on the Sound June 1. Both the Sado Maru and the Hull liner will steam for the Orient on June 13.

### SHIPPING GUIDE

**OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.**  
From the Orient.  
Tacoma Maru May 30  
Sado Maru June 6  
Empress of Japan June 10  
From Australia.  
Makura May 28  
From Liverpool.  
Cyclops June 8  
Deerham June 28  
From Antwerp.  
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Tacoma Maru June 8  
Empress of Japan June 10  
From Mexico.  
Itaka June 15  
For Liverpool.  
Bellerophon June 12  
For Australia.  
Makura June 12

**COASTWISE STEAMERS.**  
From San Francisco.  
City of Puebla May 30  
Unatilla June 6  
From Northern B. C. Ports.  
Prince Rupert May 29  
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Princess Mary May 28  
For Northern B. C. Ports.  
Princess Beatrice May 29  
Venture May 29  
Prince Rupert May 31  
Prince George June 3  
Vado June 6  
For the West Coast.  
Tees June 1  
For Nanaimo.  
Princess Mary May 28  
For East Coast.  
Queen City May 28

According to announcement by the Pacific Coast Steamship company, navigation on the Yukon between Whitehorse and Dawson will commence June 1. The steamer Casca will be the first to leave Whitehorse. She will be followed by the Whitehorse, Dawson, and Selkirk. Connections are made at Whitehorse with the White Pass & Yukon railroad, which connects at Skagway with steamers for the Sound.

Two other home-owned coasters are reported chartered to load lumber on Grays Harbor for Valparaiso for orders at 50x94, with the option of Calapan direct at 55x.

The Standard Oil tanker, Capt. A. P. Lucas, got out late Saturday night for the Sound with barge 95 in tow.

The Kosmos liner Oeiris got away for the Sound early this morning. The barquentine Irmgard, which has been running to Mahukona in the Matson line, has been chartered to load general cargo for Tahiti by Atkins & Kroll, a local commission house. She will sail early in June.

**SANTA ROSALIA NOT COMING.**  
Steamship Frankmont Has Been Chartered by Maple Leaf Line in Her Place.  
San Francisco, May 27.—The British steamer Frankmont has been chartered to load at New York for Victoria and Vancouver about June 10, in place of the Santa Rosalia. She will leave the October sailing in the Maple Leaf line from this port.

The schooner Schone has been chartered for lumber from Eureka to San Pedro at \$4. The steam schooner Westcrner, from Willapa Harbor for San Francisco at \$4.75, and the steam schooner Daisy Freeman from Columbia river for San Pedro at \$5.50.

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### PRINCE RUPERT HAS SHIPPING MASTER

Capt. McCroskie Appointed to Newly Created Position—Is Well Known

Word has been received here from Ottawa stating that Capt. Edward McCroskie, who only recently was appointed harbor-master at Prince Rupert, has also been appointed shipping-master of that port. An order-in-council was put through at the federal capital a few days ago giving Capt. McCroskie power to attend to the duties connected with the position of shipping-master of the thriving port in the North.

Capt. McCroskie is one of the best-known seamen on the Pacific coast, and shipping men are glad to hear of his new appointment. He has had a varied career and is one of the oldest seamen connected with the shipping of British Columbia. Born in 1852 in the Old Land, Capt. McCroskie went to sea on foreign-going vessels when thirteen years of age. After sailing to various parts of the world he went to the Great Lakes and served on them for some time.

On coming to this coast he was first engaged as master of the steamer Bella and afterwards was appointed skipper of the Mascotte, which he commanded during her entire career, performing excellent work in handling heavy freight and as a wrecker. When the Mascotte was about three years old she caught fire and was totally destroyed. After the burning of the steamer Capt. McCroskie commanded the steamer schooner Mischief. Since then he acted in the capacity of skipper on many of the coasting boats, and only a short time ago he was given the position of harbor-master at Prince Rupert. He now has received the newly-created position of shipping-master and will attend to the duties of both offices until the northern port grows to such an extent as to warrant the separation of the offices.

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New York, May 27.—It must be a source of considerable satisfaction to John McGraw, as it is to his well wishers and well wishers of the Giants here, that his present champion team is mostly of his own building and developing, individually and as a strong whole. The competent managers can develop the smooth and potent machine, given the capable units—that's what they're there for—but McGraw, like his great rival Mack, has an exceptional gift of taking green material, learning quickly whether it is of sufficient potential worth to keep and then with patient skill nursing it along until it is of top notch calibre and ready to be shoved into a regular place to keep up the speed of the team.

There is much more to McGraw's high ability than the influence of his personality to keep his men always doing their best and his keen eye for manoeuvring, though for a while these were thought to be his entire stock in trade. He has accomplished a good deal by shrewd trading for material already developed, but he has accomplished more through new material secured through scouts and by his own expert handling of new men.

Trained by McGraw, Merkle, Devore, Snodgrass, Meyers, Marquard, Shaffer, Fletcher—a good part of his team—all these have made their greatest improvement, realized their possibilities under McGraw. Larry Doyle was a pretty good ball player when he came here but was made into a better one. Shaffer and Fletcher were kept along on the bench for several seasons, but always imbibing knowledge, and when the time came to make regulars of them they jumped in and more than filled the places of those they succeeded. Much that Devore knows about batting he learned from McGraw, who also taught him to make the best use of his natural speed.

Chief Meyers was a lumbering and just an ordinary catcher when he first cast his fortunes with McGraw, and was considered something of a joke. But McGraw saw, before anybody else, that Meyers not only had the making of a first class catcher, but was a wonderful natural hitter. Meyers at first was weak on foul flies, but now he is not only good on them but the most valuable backstop in baseball to-day. It is well known how Snodgrass was

made into an outfielder, and a helpful run getting factor, from a catcher; how Marquard, under McGraw's tutelage, when everybody else was condemning him, was transformed from a lemon into a peach, how Merkle, and obscure substitute during the Tenney days, was retained and when he did get his chance developed rapidly into a crack first baseman. It was under McGraw that Herzog came into prominent notice, and he schooled Crandall until that pitcher became the steady, dependable workman he is. Mathewson became famous under McGraw. Arthur Wilson, substitute catcher, is good enough to be a first string catcher on any team not having a Meyers.

Has Made Own Team.  
All of which goes to show that McGraw has made his own team.

Connie Mack has demonstrated no less ability in his handling and developing of men. Coombs, Strunk, Collins, Baker, Barry, McIntosh, Thomas, Lapp, Bender, and Oldring are stars who reached their zenith under Mack. The Athletic genius showed that he was that when he found the proper place for McInnes, as clever a managerial stroke as baseball knows. Thomas didn't know how good a pitcher he was until Mack showed him, and Rube Oldring thought infelicitous was his forte until Mack made an outfielder of him. Dan Murphy didn't strike his real golf until Mack shifted him from second base to the outfield.

Coincided with the growth of baseball and in a measure helping that growth has been a good deal of this faculty of managers of so handling a man as to make a star out of him. In the position he already was playing, teaching him things and making him realize his own worth—or of fitting him into some other position for which he was naturally better suited but didn't know it. It is a combination of knowledge of baseball and human nature on the part of managers which has done much in supplying the demand for required quality in modern baseball.

Find True Position.  
A case in point is that of young Foster of the Washington team. He remained for Clark Griffith to discover that Foster's true position was third base, not shortstop, where he had met with indifferent success, and unless Foster is a flash in the pan, a morning glory, he has just found his métier, and that through a shrewd manager. Ty Cobb was always an outfielder, but Hugh Jennings helped him to find out what a rich prize he really is. Bush, Stanage, Willett and Gainer are stars who have come to their full effulgence under Jennings. Hal Chase, great player that he always has been, might become still greater were the right manager to come along, though Wolverton may be that man.

It took Griffith to discover that the best place for Esmond of the Reds was at shortstop, and in Zelder, Jimmy Callahan seems to have made a fairly good second baseman into a really good first baseman. The case of Jack Miller of the Pittsburghs, prompted by Manager Clarke, is analogous. Frank Selee made a great first baseman out of Fred Tenney, once a catcher, and there are numerous similar cases. A great manager, Selee. He had much to do with

the building up of the Cubs, though Frank Chance, under whom Schultz, Tinker, Evers, Hofman, Brown, Kling and Zimmerman attained their greatest fame, also did a great deal. There is no doubt that Roger Bresnahan made an improved third baseman of Mowrey and he either brought out or improved Hauser, Blase, Harmon, Selee and Evans.

### GUESSING GAMES AT THE WILLOWS

### HORSE RACE MATINEE PROVED TRUE TO NAME

Grumblers Who Expected Race  
Meeting Had Good Chance  
to Let Off Steam

No one ever expects a matinee to be what the real thing should be, and therefore those who attended the horse races at the Willows on Saturday, provided they were aware of the fact that they were at a matinee had no cause to grumble. Those who were under the belief that they were attending a horse race meeting, had their grumble, but they really should have grumbled at their belief, for people who have a belief like that are not the kind that should wander unprotected into a guessing competition like that of Saturday afternoon.

More amusement was centered in the whippet races, the gentlemen riders' event, the pony race for boys, and the Indian race, than in the other events, although they were funny enough. Five little whippets made cause for much laughter and Queenie eventually succeeded in gaining the first prize. White Lily won the first heat after an attempt to savage Tiny the second. White Rose was the winner of the second, and Queenie won the third, according to announcements. The final heat was for winners of the first three heats, but after Queenie had been declared the winner, Chino and Black Bess were declared to be second and third. Queenie is owned by George White and accomplished the 200 yards in 18 1/2 seconds.

Desertion of the guessing competition took place when Aviator Stark went towards the heavens and came flying across to the race track. His flight was witnessed by the fifteen hundred matineers, who doled out applause to the daring aviator more generously than they were doling out money to the unobtrusive gent who ran the guessing book. Stark made a splendid flight going out over Uplands and back across the track again.

H. M. Fullerton has a good trotter in Alvin, winner of the three in five half mile, 2:12 pace. Dr. Richards got her away to the rail every time and al-

though Esther B. and Lightout appeared to be making a race of it, the winner was never sweated in either of the three heats she won. In the 3-minute trot Dora McDonald stood out as old Alvin in the 2:12 pace, and won two straight. R. H. M. Bury rode a nice race on Mrs. Cox's Sheba in the gentlemen's six furlongs. The Indian race brought out but two, and as the starter let the pony away several lengths in front there was never any doubt as to the winner. A similar had start was made in the pony race but this was more the lack of knowledge on the part of the boy riders than on the part of the starter. Indian Maid proved the better competitor.

Provided that those who attended went out for enjoyment and not for horse racing the afternoon was quite a success, for there was plenty of fun, a lot to talk about, and that delightful essential at a race meeting, a lot to disagree with the committee upon. All were able to vent their particular form of grudge, and not from habit but with some ground of justification. So all were happy, for soon all realized it was not a race meeting, but a matinee.

The official results were as follows:  
2:12 Pace, 1/2-Mile Heats, 3 in 5.  
H. M. Fullerton's Alvin (Dr. C. R. Richards), first; W. A. Millington's Lightout (owner), second; A. Wright's Esther B. third.

Winner's best time, 1:38.  
Four and a Half Furlongs.  
D. A. Campbell's Gay Boy (Gargani), first; T. McEvoy's Trocha (Mathews), second; B. J. Perry's Delmas (Keraton) third.

Six Furlongs.  
D. A. Campbell's Netting (Gargani), first; T. McEvoy's Trocha (Mathews), second; B. J. Perry's Delmas (Keraton) third.

Six Furlongs, Gentlemen Up.  
Mrs. Cox's Sheba (R. H. M. Bury), first; R. P. Clark's Nigger, second; A. McKenzie's Lady M., third; E. Henderson's Tipperary, Mr. Bromley's Duke and Lieut. Moor's Sport, also ran.

3 Minutes Trot or Pace, 1/2-Mile Heats.  
J. Albany's br. m. Dora McDonald, first; A. Clement's b.c. Benny, second; H. Vey's b.s. Dan Patch, third.

Indian Race, Six Furlongs.  
James Gabriel's Prince, first; John Silver's Rattan, second.

Half-Mile Pony Race.  
T. McEvoy's Indian Maid, first; R. McKay's Jack J., second; J. McLeave's Ballyhooley, third.

200 Yards Whippet Race—Final.  
George White's Queenie, first; Chino, second; Black Bess, third.

### DUKE PRESENTS CUP TO NEW SOCCER ASSOCIATION

Toronto, Ont., May 27.—It is stated on good authority that the Duke of Connaught will shortly present to the newly constituted Dominion of Canada Football Association a cup to be competed for annually. The winners of the same to be recognized as the champions of the Dominion for one year.

Teaming.—G. F. Blaxanger, dealer in coal and teaming. Phone 2292.

### WYRIL FIRST IN LONG-DISTANCE RACE

Vancouver Power Cruisers Hold  
Contest to Nanaimo—  
Spectacular Finish

Vancouver, May 27.—Wyril, one of the crack power cruisers of the Royal Vancouver Yacht Club, owned by Capt. W. A. Bauer, won the long-distance contest from Vancouver to Nanaimo on Friday, also the second leg of the race from Nanaimo to Bucaanier Bay on Saturday, taking the commodore's cup, after the most spectacular finish ever witnessed in any event on the coast of British Columbia. The Leonard M. put up a splendid race, finishing 20 seconds ahead of the Wyril on the run to Nanaimo, and 40 seconds ahead on the run from Nanaimo to Bucaanier Bay. The Wyril won on elapsed time, however, and will be entered in the Tacoma event.

### SPORT NOTES

Supporters of Billy Allen in Ottawa are beginning to consider Joe Bayley, the local boxer, a man to be feared, and Allen is training with the best boxers in the east for his fight with Bayley on June 28. Huck Allen's manager, will not accompany the so-called champion to Bassano, but the welterweight champion of Central New York, one of Allen's most intimate friends, will go with him. They will arrive in Calgary two weeks before the bout.

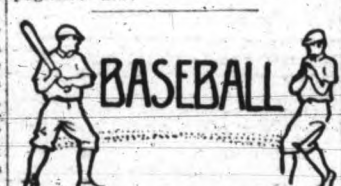
"I will bring home the bacon before the fifteenth round." That was champion Jack Johnson's final word as he took the morning train from Chicago on Saturday for Las Vegas, N. M., where he will fight Jim Flynn on July 4.

That Champion Ad Wolgast is dodging him was declared on Saturday by Willie Ritchie, the California boxer, who is in New York looking for matches. Ritchie said: "I am here to fight the best lightweights—Wolgast always preferred. But I am afraid that Wolgast won't meet me again."

"I will make a proposition to Paacoy McFarland," said Tom Jones, manager for Ad Wolgast in New York Saturday. "I will guarantee him a \$12,500 bit for his end if he will meet Wolgast in a 20-round bout on the Coast. If he accepts then you may be sure that Ad will add another victim to his long knockout list. We are willing to concede McFarland seven

or eight pounds in weight too, for Wolgast usually weighs 130 pounds ringside, while the Chicago boxer weighs 138 pounds which he showed when he met Matt Wells in the Garden recently.

More ammunition for the thousands of fans who have been maintaining that the Johnson-Flynn world's championship heavyweight battle at Las Vegas, N. M., July 4, is nothing more than a colossal joke was furnished when Jim Flynn arrived in Las Vegas Saturday from Albuquerque. Flynn appeared fat and slow, and in anything but the proper condition for a man preparing to contest a world's pugilistic title.



### BASEBALL

#### COAST LEAGUE Club Standing.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Oakland	29	20	.590
Vernon	28	19	.596
Los Angeles	25	24	.510
San Francisco	22	27	.449
Sacramento	21	27	.439
Portland	17	27	.386

#### Yesterday's Results.

At Los Angeles—	R.	H.	E.
Morning Game.	4	6	2
Los Angeles	4	6	2
Vernon	4	9	1

Batteries—Hall, Toner and Brooks; Hitt, Gray and Brown.

#### Afternoon Game.

	R.	H.	E.
Los Angeles	2	9	1
Vernon	6	10	0

Batteries—Nagle and Brooks; Castleton and Brown.

#### At San Francisco—

	R.	H.	E.
Portland	3	10	1
San Francisco	0	15	1

Batteries—Klawitter and Burch; Toner and Schmidt, Berry.

#### At Sacramento—

	R.	H.	E.
Oakland	4	7	0
Sacramento	1	10	2

Batteries—Parkin and Mitzel; Baum, Schwenk and Cheek, Price.

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Chicago	26	9	.745
Boston	21	11	.656
Washington	16	17	.485
Philadelphia	14	15	.483
Cleveland	16	18	.471
Detroit	14	17	.452
New York	11	19	.367
St. Louis	10	22	.312

#### Yesterday's Results.

At Chicago—	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	2	11	4
Detroit	6	12	1

Batteries—Benz, Peters and Sullivan; Kuhn, Mullin and Stanage.

#### At Cleveland—

	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	1	4	4
St. Louis	8	8	1

Batteries—Bennett and Adams; Peltz and Stephens.

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York	24	6	.800
Cincinnati	23	12	.657
Pittsburg	16	14	.533
Chicago	15	17	.469
Philadelphia	12	16	.429
St. Louis	16	21	.432
Boston	12	21	.361
Brooklyn	9	20	.310

#### Yesterday's Results.

At Chicago—	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	1	6	0
Pittsburg	3	7	0

Batteries—Cheney and Archer; O'Toole and Kelly.

#### At St. Louis—

	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	4	10	2
St. Louis	5	14	1

Batteries—Gregg and Adams; Peltz and Stephens.

### PREMATURE DEATH OF UNITED STATES LEAGUE

New York, May 27.—Withdrawal of the Cleveland team from the United States Baseball League is believed to preface the dissolution of that organization.

The outlaw organization has had but little success since it began playing games a month ago. The surrender of its franchise by the Cleveland club is believed to mark the beginning of the end. Poorly played games, lack of capital and unknown talent are given as the reasons for the league's premature death.

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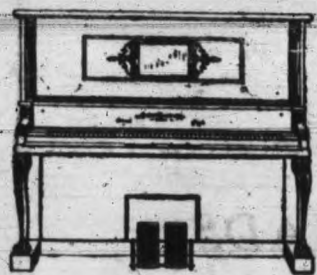
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W. D. Robertson is in the city from Toronto.

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Charles Crawford is in the city from Nanaimo.

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H. B. Walker has arrived in the city from Toronto.

E. W. Barr has arrived in the city from Cleveland.

J. S. Fields has arrived in the city from Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Ford are in the city from Vancouver.

F. C. McGuire is in the city from Cowichan Lake.

L. B. Latimer, of Winnipeg, is at the Empress hotel.

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Leonard Frank is in the city on Saturday from Alberni.

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Harry C. Myers, of London, has arrived at the Empress hotel.

Major C. E. Hulton has arrived in the city from Summerland.

F. W. Bowes, of Vancouver, has arrived at the Empress hotel.

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A marriage of interest to a number here was that of Miss Margaret Kathleen Jones, eldest daughter of Mr. Alfred E. Jones and granddaughter of the late Hon. A. G. Jones, Lieut.-Governor of Nova Scotia, to Mr. Ralph Douglas Cox, R.N., of H.M.S. Cornwall, which took place in Halifax, N. S. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Canon Crawford, Dean of Nova Scotia. The bride wore a beautiful gown of satin and lace, the veil worn being the one worn by her grandmother fifty years ago on the same date. The

bridesmaids were Miss Nora Jones and Miss Betty Gravelly, in yellow satin and ribbon. The Messrs. Eric and Arthur Sangster were pages, and Miss Margaret Murray flower girl. The best man was Mr. Germaine, H. M. S. Cornwall, and Owen Jones, Lord Allister Graham, Mr. Willoughby, R. C. R., Mr. Manners, R.N., and Mr. Sim, R.N., acted as ushers. Amongst the many presents was the gift of a picture of the Cornwall from H.R.H. the Prince of Wales.

A great many Canadian visitors have recently registered their names at the offices of the Canadian High Commissioner, London. Among them have been Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Thompson, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. Charles H.



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## ELOQUENT SERMON ON EMPIRE DAY

REV. T. E. HOLLING IN METROPOLITAN CHURCH

Pastor Deals With Question of Unifying Empire—Canadian Unity

A large congregation assembled in the Metropolitan Methodist church last evening when the pastor, Rev. T. E. Holling, preached an eloquent sermon appropriate to Empire Day. Taking for his subject, "Babel or Pentecost," the minister said:

"It is a far call from the plains of Shinar to the Pacific Coast, and from the Holy City of Jerusalem to the Capital City of British Columbia, but in these two stories we find the right and the wrong principles of building a character, a church or a country. The instincts that moved those old world people were lawful and laudable, the constructive instinct, the social instinct and the instinct for pre-eminence, but they were brought to bear on schemes out of which God had been cast. Every social, political and ecclesiastical attempt at mechanical uniformity—every effort at consolidating humanity around an ideal lower than God's plan, as revealed in Christ, has ended in confusion and dispersion. Egypt, Assyria, Babylonia, Greece and Rome crumbled away in decay, because projected like great man-made towers from the earth upwards. At Babel a race huddled together about its self-constituted and inadequate ideal, only to be disintegrated for lack of a central and unifying spirit. At Pentecost the diversified and cosmopolitan elements were blended into oneness by the spirit of sympathy, equality and catholicity."

Mr. Holling showed how the structure and organization of the personal life around an inadequate ideal must result in moral collapse. "If a man builds his life on the hedonistic principle of pleasure, or around the ideal of material prosperity," said the speaker, "he may erect a tower of commanding proportions, but the foundation of egotism and selfishness is insecure, confusion of character and lack of moral unity and peace must inevitably follow. The pattern seen on the Mount, and the baptism of the Spirit of God, which is not the spirit of fear but of love and power and a sound mind, will alone enable him to build a life and character which abideth forever."

In regard to social reconstruction, Mr. Holling also showed how futile and foolish it is to build social organization around any ideal lower than that of the Divine. "All attempts at mechanical uniformity, apart from the unifying Spirit of Christ, must result in confusion and dispersion," he warned his hearers. "Man is incurably religious, and to ignore the spiritual nature of man is simply to project a tower upwards which must eventually fall."

Socialism and Religion. Quoting from "Socialism and Religion," an official pamphlet published by the Socialist party of Great Britain, the speaker showed how persistent the attempt is in some sections of the Socialist camp to repudiate the spiritual and the supernatural in human life. "Socialism," said Mr. Holling, "is entirely antagonistic to the Christian teaching, that not social change but a new heart is all that is required. In contrast with the idealist metaphysics of the churches, the Socialist movement is materialistic in philosophy, object and method."

The excerpts quoted by Mr. Holling were sufficient to show how far removed were the ideals of materialistic Socialism from the Christian position, and he used the words of the Rev. R. J. Campbell, "I have no confidence in the stability of any human society or any reconstruction of the state which is not inspired by the vision of God and belief in the spiritual nature of man. Materialistic maxims have never yet saved society."

Empire Building. Mr. Holling then went on to apply the two principles which prevailed respectively at Babel and Pentecost to the subject of empire building. He referred to the successful celebration which took place on Friday and Saturday, and ventured the remark that he believed that in no part of the Empire was Empire Day observed with more enthusiasm and loyalty than that which characterized the celebrations here. "The subject of the unification of the Empire," said the speaker, "is one which is receiving increasing attention. It is no small task to blend into one great whole, elements which are so diverse and which also cement together portions of the Empire which are geographically so widely removed. The attempt to unify an Empire around the ideal of materialism cannot permanently succeed. Our defence as well as our progress consists in great moral and spiritual principles which will abide when navies and armies have crumbled in decay. Our weapons are not carnal, but spiritual, and our security lies in a unity which is a part of God's plan for the whole world, rather than in self-attained uniformity."

Commercialism Can't Unify. "Neither can the unification of an empire be brought about by commercialism," said Mr. Holling. "In 1906 Mr. Joseph Chamberlain stated that empire is commerce. This has not been so in the case of the great nations of the past. The Hebrews proclaimed that empire lay in righteousness; the Romans built their empire for the sake of law and order; Holland attained greatness through struggles against the invader, and England through her unyielding resolution that she would be free. Wordsworth teaches

"That by the soul Only, the nations shall be free." "We need constantly to keep in mind

Kipling's 'Recessional,' which had brought the Empire to its knees in reverent worship and dependence upon God on the occasion of the tumultuous rejoicings of the Queen's jubilee: 'Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet, Lest we forget, lest we forget.' "No nation," continued the speaker, "has ever been able to exist for long which has not had its ideal life and its aspiration from heaven instead of building inside some useless magnificence that is heavily projected from earth upward. Only as the Empire is baptized with the Spirit that was poured out on the Day of Pentecost—the Spirit of sympathy, equality, and catholicity—in a word, the Spirit of Christ—can we continue to be the chosen instrument in the hands of God for accomplishing His world purpose."

Referring to the subject of Canadian unity, Mr. Holling went on to show how the configuration and geography of Canada do not lend themselves to Canadian unity. "The Dominion, as Principal Falconer pointed out, 'has length, but not great habitable breadth,' though we are coming to see every year that Canada has greater habitable breadth than was suspected only a few years ago. There are serious barriers which separate section from section. North of New Brunswick are stretches of forest dividing the maritime provinces from Quebec. West of Quebec as far as Manitoba lie great regions of uninviting country; not until Winnipeg is reached, half way across the continent, do we enter the borders of what bids fair to become one of the thickly settled parts of the Dominion. Then, as one threads one's way in and out, hour after hour, through the passes of the mountains, one realizes how this most westerly sea province, without artificial means of communication, would be cut off from the plains of central Canada. Nor does the initial situation with regard to race and language seem to be much more favorable; Quebec stands between the English-speaking maritime provinces and Ontario; in fact, the situation of the Dominion, racially and geographically, as it is to-day, must to the outside observer present almost insuperable obstacles to a permanent national unity."

But the destiny of fifty years ago would not have pointed in the direction of a line of provinces welded into unity across the continent. There has been, however, at work a strong unifying spirit. Confederation has thrown its arms across the continent and brought unity of coast to coast. Other influences have also been powerfully at work in bringing this about; the increasing approximation of educational ideals is also serving to unify the national sentiment. The contribution made by the maritime provinces as well as by Ontario of the best type of teachers to the west, has had an influence which cannot fail to make for perpetuation of the standards on which the older eastern life and intellect has been developed. The work of the churches has also been influential in bringing about this strong national sentiment. The moral and religious beliefs for which the churches stand make for the brotherhood of the peoples and promote a high national ideal."

Mr. Holling referred to the great advantages, not only to the domestic national churches concerned, but to organized Christian and national life throughout the whole country, to be derived from the conferences and convictions which bring together from various parts of the country representatives of the respective churches for deliberation. Policies are thus initiated which touch the interests of the whole country. It is a decided advantage also to Canada as a whole that ministers should freely move from churches in the East to churches in the West, and vice versa. "Canadian national unity," said Mr. Holling, "requires something more than great bands of steel to bind the East and West. We shall not become a great people merely by projecting huge financial enterprises, by exploiting our mineral resources or reaping huge crops of grain. If we organize our national life around ideas of material greatness we shall commit the fatal mistake made on the plains of Shinar; confusion and disruption and collapse can only befall a national structure built upon materialistic basis."

Union of Churches. The speaker went on also to discuss the subject of the union of the churches, and stated that a mere mechanical uniformity brought about by subscription to a creed and conformity to one type of church polity would not necessarily make for true union. We might build in the Dominion of Canada a great church corresponding to a mighty tower heavily projected from the earth upwards. Such a movement might be characterized by uniformity rather than unity; it is only as the churches are baptized by the Spirit of Pentecost that they become a united factor and force in building the Kingdom of God upon the earth and growing up into a spiritual temple in the Lord.

Mr. Holling concluded his address by contrasting the methods which prevailed respectively at Babel and Pentecost; on the plains of Shinar there was the defilement of work; Pentecost was the glorification of musing and receptive thought. "Waiting," he said, "is more in demand in a universe where God is at work than is even the most industrious doing. Prayer is the promise of progress. Great work, but work alone is Babel! Greater is the inspiration and ideals by which the work of man on earth shall be something worth doing, where, indeed, it shall be the bringing down-out of the sky of truth and love, the City of God, that complete and glorious civilization that shall last forever."

CLEMENTSON STAR BATTER. Former Bee Causing Sensation in Western Canada League.

Red Deer, May 27.—Clementson continues to be a star batter of the Red Deer team. He has a batting average of five hundred in the games he has played on the home grounds, and many of his hits have been for extra bases. In a game recently he tripled to left in the fifth and by way of variety drove the ball over the right fielder's head for a triple in the seventh.

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## CAVALRY OFFICER IN ITALIAN ARMY

AN INTERESTING GUEST STAYING AT THE EMPRESS

On Pleasure Trip in West—Impression of Country—Talks on the War in Tripoli

An interesting guest at the Empress hotel is M. Carpenetto, who hails from the sunny shores of Italy, and who is tasting the delights of western travel for the first time. M. Carpenetto is a typical Italian Cavalry officer, being tall, athletic, well-groomed, and courteous to a degree. His only difficulty, he confessed, was the English language, and as a vehicle of speech it confused him by its weird eccentricities of syntax.

To a Times representative this morning M. Carpenetto stated that he came from Turin, the city that lies in the fruitful plain of Piedmont, girdled about by a great wall of Alps. He spoke with enthusiasm of the exposure that had been held there in the summer and fall of last year, and of the remarkable way in which people had crowded to it from every corner of Europe, "from Oporto to the Ural, from Archangel to the Mediterranean Sea." As far as he knew there was no political significance attached to the exposition save that it was held to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the unification of Italy. In his opinion it had been a greater success than the one at Rome, and its beautiful environment had lent to it a peculiar charm that none who had experienced it could ever forget.

Asked if he had been present at the Turco-Italian war, M. Carpenetto replied: "No, for I left the army a year or two ago. I was an officer in the Savoy regiment, and am now engaged in seeing something of the world, and I can tell you that this western country has been a revelation to me."

Returning to the topic of the war he was full of enthusiasm for the bravery and cheerful endurance of hardships of the Italian soldiers. His voice took on a ring of regret as he told of the departure of the troops from Alessandria and Milan, and of the return of the war-battered heroes to their native soil. In a glowing eulogy of the Italian cavalry he stated emphatically:

"They are the finest in the world!" M. Carpenetto spoke of the rigorous training given through by the horse regiments in the army. Of long days in the saddle, of riding down hills as steep almost as the side of a house, through rivers, and over miles of broken country. The cavalry done good service in the desert, too, against some of the finest horsemen in the world. He gave it as his opinion that the Italian army had done exceedingly well in their operations in a most difficult and trying campaign. "Over 100,000 men went over to Africa," he said, "and out of that number there have only been 2,000 casualties."

"When do I think the war will be over?" he said. "Why, I am not a man politique—what you call it—un politician, but I think that the 'affaire' will be over within two or three months. The English, French and Russians are combining to restore

peace and I think they will do it very shortly." Referring to his trip in M. Carpenetto thought that he would most probably return by way of the Pacific Ocean and so belt the world, but he intended to stay in Victoria for a few days to visit two long lost friends at Cowichan. He hoped to get in a few days sport—fishing, riding and shooting—which he had heard could be had in abundance in this district.

"I came over on the Mauritania," said the genial officer, "and had what you would call a voyage—charmant. I stayed over at Montreal and stopped at one or two towns en route. The Canadian people are very, very—what is the word?—hospitable, yes, and they have treated me 'cordialement.' The Rockies were splendid—and I would so much like to go there to shoot" he added naively.

"No, I have not seen much of Victoria, I only arrived yesterday morning, and all day it was so very still—'tranquille.' There were no shops open, but to-day I hope to have a good look round."

"Yes the entrance to the harbor is very beautiful indeed, and the Government buildings look very fine. Altogether it is delightful."

M. Carpenetto stated that he hoped to go back to London for a month or so as he was very fond of the great metropolis, and of the English people generally.

"I am very fond of your English sport of foxhunting," he added, "and it is very popular, now in Italy too, especially at Milan and Rome. Every body goes in for it there."

ROTHERMEL GIVEN RESPITE. President Tacoma Baseball Club Will Be Deposed Unless He Can Raise the Wind.

Tacoma, May 27.—The directors of the Northwestern Baseball League, who are in session here to-day, to determine the fate of the Tacoma Tigers, gave President A. E. Rothermel, of the local club, a brief respite to see if he could get financial backing to ensure his success if he is allowed to retain the ownership of the club.

With Fielder A. Jones presiding, the directors convened at 10 a.m. and after a long talk adjourned until shortly before 2 o'clock while Rothermel tried to raise the wind. They convened again this afternoon to hear Rothermel's report.

Fielder Jones said it is not merely a question of paying the club players the money already due them, but the financial backing must be such as will ensure the club's future. All the directors were present as follows: D. E. Dugdale, of Seattle; Joe Cohn, of Spokane; Bob Brown, of Vancouver; W. W. McCredie, of Portland and Leonard Wattelet, of Victoria.

NEW RECORDS. Stockholm, May 27.—New records were established for throwing the discus and in the 3,000 meter flat race at the Olympic tryouts here on Saturday. C. W. Wilson won the discus throw with a loss of 43.70 meters, a little over 145 feet 4 inches, easily distancing Martin Sheridan's throw at Athens in 1906 of 135 feet 1-8 inch. Fock won the 3,000 meter race in 4 minutes 43 seconds.

AUSTRALIAN CRICKETERS COMING TO THE STATES.

New York, May 27.—Word has been received here from London that the Australian cricket team will visit the United States and will go home by way of San Francisco, playing at St. Louis.



Navy League

A PUBLIC MEETING

Under the auspices of the Branches of the Navy League throughout B. C., will be held in

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## V.A.C. TAKES EASY HONORS SATURDAY

### ACROSSE SEASON OPENS AT ATHLETIC PARK

#### Victoria Beaten Five Goals to Two by Mann Cup Holders

The holders of the Mann Cup, the Vancouver Athletic Club, in the first match of the season here on Saturday, showed that it will require the best efforts of the amateur lacrosse teams of the province to disturb their possession of the National trophy. The Victoria twelve had not the staying power, and after the second quarter the score was not in doubt. The visitors' combination was better, and the field men got rid of the ball quickly. The V. A. C. were without Bobby Knight, who is in Prince Rupert, and Art Wright's place was taken by Gilmour, the local defence, particularly Frank Weeney and Joe Daker, bore the brunt of the play. Clute and Hooper did their best on the home, but Ferguson was weak, and McGregor got in some useful runs, but the Victoria home men were too closely marked to do much with the ball.

On the whole the game was clean, and though there was some slashing in the fourth period for which more than one man should have been laid off, only two penalty tabs were given in the whole course of the game. The best of strength clearly shows that the Victorians want some changes in the line up, and more practice before the next game, or else their prospects are at a disadvantage. The Vancouver home work is a feature, showing they have taken pointers from the professional teams on the lower mainland, which might well be imitated in the ranks of the amateurs.

#### The Game

In the first period Victoria started off with a rush, and after two unsuccessful attempts to score, Brynjolfsson went in but Ross Johnson was equal to a shot from Crookall and got rid of the ball readily. McGregor made a break away, and Clute ran in, but Brynjolfsson got the ball clear. Gilmour apparently equalized at the other end, but the referee overruled the goal, and after a while made another attempt, but after some wild shooting the quarter came to a conclusion with the home boys leading by a goal. McGregor led off well in the second, but Sweeney cleared, and Johnson saved a long low shot just after. Brynjolfsson was sent to the fence at this stage, and with a check short Victoria was scored against twice, one goal from Davis, quickly followed by a second from Donahue, which gave the visitors the lead, and this they held when the teams crossed over for the third quarter. In the second Gunn did some good work while McGregor and Clute starred for the locals.

In the third period Victoria soon equalized, McGregor gaining this point. The quarter was already nine min-

utes old when Gilmour netted, and the period came to an end without the local boys recovering their position. The Victoria home worked hard, but were not picking up cleanly.

In the fourth there was a certain amount of slashing, but it was not till within two minutes of the end that McCuaig was rested for cutting down McGregor. Vancouver added a goal, the outside home (Gilmour) again scoring. Clute and Hooper both got in some pretty shots, but failed to find the net. Cyril Baker put in useful runs, but the locals were tired, and had not the staying power. The game ended five to two in favor of the visitors. There was a large crowd at the Royal Athletic park.

#### Goal Summary.

First Quarter—Victoria, Brynjolfsson half minute.  
Second Quarter—Vancouver, W. Davis 13 minutes; Vancouver, Donahue 3 minutes.

Third Quarter—Victoria, McGregor 2 minutes; Vancouver, Peacock 1 min; Vancouver, Gilmour 6 minutes.

Fourth Quarter—Vancouver Gilmour, 14 minutes.

#### The Teams.

Victoria—Goal  
Ross Johnson ..... A. Davis  
Point  
Frank Sweeney ..... Paynter  
Cover

Joe Dakers ..... F. N. Burns  
1st Defense

Lance Styles ..... M. McCuaig  
2nd Defense

John Johnson ..... F. Donahue  
3rd Defense

Ed. Brynjolfsson ..... Earl Matheson  
Centre

C. McCarter ..... C. Fairhieller  
3rd Home

A. McGregor ..... S. Gunn  
2nd Home

Cyril Baker ..... W. Peacock  
1st Home

Ferguson ..... W. Davis  
Outside

C. Clute ..... Gilmour  
Inside

B. Hooper ..... Crookall  
Officials.

Referee—T. A. Cusack; Judge of  
Play—Dinsmore.

Timekeepers—Sweeney, Victoria;  
Wright, Vancouver.

Penalty Timekeepers—Dempster,  
Victoria; Alexander, Vancouver.

Goal Umpires—Redgrave, Victoria;  
Calder, Vancouver.

#### Penalties.

Second—Brynjolfsson, 5 minutes.

Fourth—McCuaig, 5 minutes.

## BASEBALL NOTES

Eddie Mensor, third baseman of the Portland Pippins, slid into second base at Portland Saturday and was carried off the field with a sprained ankle. He will be out of the game all this week at least. While we don't wish Nick Williams any hard luck we are glad he is. Mensor has been the real run-getting kid this season and has more tallies to his credit than he has hits.

Brennan got back into the game on Saturday and celebrated his return by ripping off three safe hits.

The Bees have picked up another of Seattle's discards in Weed. Weed will, it is expected, cover the initial sack until Nordyke recovers. He will be an improvement on Meek in that position, being more active on his pins.

The last two or three days has seen quite a shake-up in the ranks of the Bees. Brennan has come back, Meek has gone behind the bat again, Weed taking his place at first, and Merritt has been taken out altogether. It seems almost a shame to leave Merritt out, even if his fielding isn't quite up to the mark. His hitting has been a factor in almost every game played here.

"Silent" Ed Kennedy is going better this season than ever before.

Ty Cobb has been reinstated and was to be back in the Detroit line-up to-day. But supposing he hadn't been restored to good standing he could have grabbed off a bigger bunch of coin than he makes by playing for Detroit. A few days ago the Weber Club, the commercial organization of Ogden, Utah made Ty Cobb an offer of \$19,000 to manage the Ogden team in the Union Association League during the present baseball season. The Weber Club has just obtained the Ogden franchise and its first act was to telegraph the suspended outfielder and champion batsman.

A fine of \$50 was imposed on Ty Cobb, besides his ten day suspension for his offence of assaulting a fan in New York.

A Seattle sport writer says that Yohe is the best third baseman in this league by eight lengths. Yohe didn't show any outstanding ability while the Tigers were here, but the fact that he was suffering from a game leg may account for that.

Jimmy Clarke, a University of Washington law student, pitching for Vancouver, leads the Northwest League twirlers with five straight wins.

Nick Williams, of Portland, has given up all hope of securing Third Baseman Mundorf.

Nick Williams thinks Ty Cobb was dealt with unjustly, and cites a case of his own when with the Minneapolis club, which was playing Columbus. Nick, who was coaching on first base, called a cheap actor fan who was insulting him out of the stand, and took him behind the grandstand. The fan got down on his knees to Nick, but complained later to President Bryce of the Columbus club for the language Nick used after he had apologized. Bryce told the fellow he didn't get half what he deserved, and let it go at that.

Scharnweber is back in the game for Vancouver, and in addition to bracing up the infield, his presence will give the champions another pitcher. In the person of Eli Cates, who can not only pitch, but also slap the horsehide and scoot around the bases.

## WESTHOLME HOTEL PAYS FINE OF \$100

### MARRIED WOMAN 'THO' NINETEEN IS A MINOR

#### Appeal Will Be Taken Against Conviction Recorded by Police Magistrate To-day

Solomon Cameron and Parker Clarke, licensees of the Westholme hotel were fined in the police court this morning the sum of \$100 for having supplied liquor to Hazel Ross, a minor; Magistrate Prior holding that there was nothing in the Liquor Act to show that although the girl was married she was not a minor under the act. The case will be taken to the higher court on appeal according to announcement made by W. C. Moresby for the accused this morning.

Evidence taken for the prosecution last week was that the girl had been served with five "cocktails" in the Westholme cafe at night, in company with others. She, however, said she was married, and, while but 19 years old, this was held by the defence to bring her from under the act relating to the sale of liquor to minors.

Mr. Moresby held this morning that the Liquor Act while prohibiting the sale to minors gave no interpretation of the word minor, and he, therefore, turned to legal authorities and offered the definition that a minor was one who has not reached years of discretion. He held that having been married the girl had ceased to be a minor and had reached the age of discretion.

The magistrate considered the girl to be legally under twenty-one, saying that a person remained a minor till twenty-one years of age, although, should marriage occur, the law gave minors certain rights. These, however, did not necessarily take away from their minority in other regards.

#### "SPIRIT" POSTMEN.

### Interesting Evidence Given in Case in England.

What is known as the "Spiritualist" case was resumed before the Recorder at the Old Bailey recently. Glad Hamilton Izard, 40, writer, and Rhoda Emily Izard, 28, his wife, were indicted for obtaining by false pretence from Thomas Syms, a solicitor, various sums, ranging from £5 to £30, and further for stealing the money. Both prisoners pleaded not guilty.

Mr. Bodkin, prosecuting, said that Mr. Thomas Syms was a solicitor with a large practice in London and Manchester, but in July, 1911, he became bankrupt, and it was found that he had misappropriated £889 received on behalf of a Mrs. Burgess. He pleaded guilty at the Central Criminal Court, and, in view of his statements, sentence was postponed, while criminal proceedings were opened against the accused. Some years ago Syms seemed to have formed a deep attachment for a lady who died in 1906. He met Mrs. Izard in June, 1906, at Brixton, and she promised to do her best to put Syms into touch with his dead friend, who was known throughout the business as "M. L. O." (My Loved One). In each of the years 1906-7-8 over 100 seances were held at a fee of 5s. per time. In course of time messages from "M. L. O." were given to Syms, the estate condition of whose mind was shown by the letters he had written. His letters to the spirit world were addressed to "Dr. R." (the spirit of a doctor who died 70 years ago), care of Mrs. Izard, and he kept a press copy of practically every letter that he wrote.

Between this earth and the unseen world a regular postman was employed, who was called Laurion, a Frenchman, who lost his head during the French Revolution. This postman took the letters to the spirit world, dematerialized them to make them invisible, and rematerialized them again when they got to the other world, so that the spirits could read the actual communications of the living. Syms was told that the spirits were conducting a "Rescue Society" for people who had been undesirable members of society in this life, and who were to be induced to "come into the light." To aid the funds for this society Syms sent scores of postal orders for 1s. to be transmitted to the other world per Mrs. Izard and the postman Laurion. The latter, he was told, would walk about the streets of the other world with the postal orders in his hands, and then out of the celestial dwellings would come the "unsatisfactory persons," attracted to the influence of the "rescue workers" by the power of the money.

In the course of letters to "M. L. O." which must have been read by the accused, Syms said that "the dock and cell" were his future if he could not repay the money he was taking to satisfy the demands of the spirits. But, said Mr. Bodkin, the prisoners had no mercy or pity, but continued to send him these forged letters until they had obtained from him hundreds of pounds in bank notes. Their pretence was that the spirits were speculating in rubber, and that by means of a great coup which "Dr. R." was going to "bring off" with the spirit of "Dr. W." the money was to be recovered to enable Syms to repay his clients. But while they were obtaining money for "the spirits" the prisoners were also not above borrowing a little for themselves, and when it was known that Claud Izard was a "betting punter" the reason was obvious. The hearing was adjourned.

S. P. C. A.—Cases of cruelty, 'phone: Inspector Russell, 1921; secretary, L1732.

# "Uplands"

Sloping in a series of shallow benches, down to the waters of the Gulf of Georgia, with Cadboro Bay to the north and Oak Bay to the south, offers some remarkable views of the sea and distant mountains—particularly Mount Baker—during this spring weather. The improvement work is being carried on with expedition, and the first section will be completed by October next. The building restrictions are insisted upon solely with the idea of affording residents protection from encroachments. While there are numbers of more expensive lots, there are many excellent locations, averaging in size from 2½ to 4 ordinary building lots, all participating in the same advantages enjoyed by the most costly, at prices less than \$5,000 each. The terms of one-fifth cash, balance in one, two, three and four years at seven per cent, are considered very easy. Those who desire to build at once may arrange for loans from the company upon payment down of two-fifths of the purchase price of their property.

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By July next the company will have the Pier Island hotel, situated on the northern end of the Island, in running order. This hotel will resemble, in its general features, a large country house and will be maintained to provide the comfort and surroundings of a country home, with the freedom of a hotel. For the convenience of residents and of callers, a store will be opened and operated in which all necessities will be sold. Fresh eggs, milk, butter, chickens, etc., will be available at all times from the Island Farm. Application has been made for the establishment of a post office and until this has been granted the company will guarantee to collect, receive and transmit mail twice every day. Public telephone service will be installed and residents can have their homes connected direct with the main system. The Island has an abundance of pure water, and arrangements are being made to supply all homes through pipes.

Situated so advantageously, commanding an open view of the wide gulf with its panorama of adjacent islands, with the gleaming ice-crown of Mount Baker rising far to the east, and the brilliant tops of the Olympic range showing above the mists, Pier Island offers an exceptional opportunity that **WILL NOT LAST LONG**. INTENDING BUYERS SHOULD ACT AT ONCE.

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## LIGHT ASSIZE LIST COMMENCED TO-DAY

## TWO TRUE BILLS RETURNED BY JURY

Alfred Morris, Found Guilty, Says Police Kicked Him After Assault on C. L. Harrison

The spring assizes opened this morning before Mr. Justice Morrison, and the grand jury returned two true bills almost immediately after receiving instructions from the judge and retiring. The first bill returned was against Alfred Morris, charged on two counts with inflicting grievous bodily harm and common assault. The second bill was against Joe Paroli, an Italian, charged with wounding. The charge against Morris was immediately proceeded with and the prisoner found guilty by the jury, without leaving the box, of common assault. He was remanded for sentence.

The grand jury consists of R. E. Brett, foreman; William Champion, F. A. Gowen, Victor A. G. Elliot, H. Macklin, David Doig, George F. Jeannette, W. J. Anderson, James Baker, Benjamin Gonnason, James Gourlay and T. N. Hibben. The foreman was given six indictments, the two named and those against William Hanson, charged with stealing \$10 and a pair of spectacles; against Simpson, an Italian, charged with shooting on Broad street; against Nicholas, a Greek, charged with attempted carnal knowledge; and against Willy Bill, an Indian, charged with attempted rape at Sidney.

Frank Paget failed to answer to his name when the jury panel was called, and F. Clyde, employed in the government printing office, and Charles F. Earle, manager G. T. P. Steamship Company, were excused from jury duty. The Morris jury was chosen from the remainder of the panel without challenge by either side and consisted of Duncan, Fisher, foreman; George Christie, Henry Birky, William Bradley, Victor M. Irwin, Charles F. Oliver, William S. Barton, A. E. Dinsdale, John Haughton, Edward King, William Gill and S. M. MaySmith.

after the assault than he had given the city prosecutor.

Mr. Justice Morrison asked the prisoner if he had any witnesses who saw the police kick him. The prisoner said there were men in the jail who saw it at the time, and he knew one, Thomas Rowe, by name. He did not know where Rowe was to-day and could not call him as a witness.

His lordship advised the jury to bring in a verdict of guilty on the count of common assault and said it was a pity the court should have been burdened with the hearing and expense of the trial.

Owing to the other jurors having been dismissed until this afternoon the court then adjourned, as there was not a complete panel from which to select a jury for the next case.

Morris is at present serving a sentence of three months for vagrancy.

### OUT ON HABEAS CORPUS.

Dunn, Committed for Extradition in Los Angeles; Makes Attempt to Get Clear.

Attorney-General Bowser has received word from Los Angeles to the effect that Dunn, the man committed for extradition in connection with the New Westminster bank robbery, is out on habeas corpus, the proceedings of which will be heard next Saturday. Should Dunn fail in this attempt to obtain his freedom he will appeal to the United States Circuit Court in the first instance, and as a last resort to the United States Supreme Court. These proceedings will cost him about \$3,000, but he seems to be plentifully supplied with funds.

### TRACKLAYER KILLED.

Coleman, Alta., May 27.—An Italian named Dominic Danaga was instantly killed at the McGillivray Coal & Coke Company's mine. The unfortunate man was a tracklayer, and at the time of the accident was temporarily acting as switchman. The fatality occurred on the sloping railway, it being generally supposed that the deceased was endeavoring to uncouple the cars before they came to a standstill. His head was pinned between two cars. He was shortly afterward missed by the driver of the train, who went in search of him when he failed to give the go-ahead signal.

The deceased was a married man, aged 31, and was a widow and child. He is at the present time in Italy, they having returned to their native land at the commencement of the last coal strike.

"I can't keep the visitors from coming in," said the office boy dejectedly to the editor of a popular newspaper. "When I say you're out, they don't believe me. They say they must see you."

"Well," said the editor, "just tell them that is what they all say. I must have rest."

Shortly afterwards, there called a lady who wanted to see the editor. The boy assured her that it was impossible.

"But I must see him!" she protested.

"I'm his wife."

"That's what they all say," replied the lad.

There is a vacancy for an office boy.

## BREEZE HOLDS UP THREE MEN IN BOAT

Pleasure Party Returns to Lighthouse on Trial Island for Shelter

Considerable anxiety was felt this morning when it was known that Truant Officer W. J. Edwards, who had gone out in a rowboat with two friends, two brothers, George and Charles Sims, early yesterday morning, had not returned.

Mr. Edwards is in the habit of taking fishing and other trips with friends on Sundays, and his absence for some hours did not occasion surprise, but as evening fell, and he did not return home to Bushby street, Mrs. Edwards naturally became anxious, and search parties were organized this morning. City Superintendent of Schools E. E. Paul, started out from Oak Bay this morning, and a few of Mr. Edwards' Masonic friends organized another party which the secretary of the board, W. F. C. Pope, was to accompany, and they were just leaving Marvin's wharf in a launch at 10.15 a.m., when a message came from Mrs. Edwards that her husband had telephoned his safe landing at Shoal Bay.

It appears that the party went out to visit the lighthouse keeper at Trial Island, and in the afternoon started for shore, but the stiff breeze was too much for them, and they could not make the land, having to return to the lighthouse. The tide race runs particularly swift at this place, and another attempt which was made later proved no more successful, the party having reluctantly to return to the lighthouse once again.

Here they spent the night, during which the breeze dropped, and they effected a landing this morning close to Shoal Bay. Mr. Edwards telephoned from a residence in Beach Drive to his wife immediately, and from their home the news of his safe landing was spread abroad.

Mr. Edwards desires to thank all those who have taken part in the search, and to express his regret that unavoidable circumstances should have occurred to cause him to give trouble to his friends.

**ST. MICHAEL FOR AUSTRALIA.**

Steamship Chartered by Waterhouse & Co. to Load on Sound—Position of Ships.

Waterhouse & Co. will dispatch the British steamer St. Michael to Australia next month, according to announcement on their weekly freight circular, issued Saturday. The steamer is a vessel of 2,418 net tons and is now en route from Hojo to San Francisco.

After discharging at San Francisco the St. Michael will come to Puget Sound and will load general freight. The British steamer Lord Derby, now at Vancouver with sugar from Java, is also to join the Waterhouse line after discharging her cargo.

## HEAD LIGHTS

The Japanese steamer Awa Maru is at Tacoma from Seattle loading general freight for the Orient. She will take a large part of her cargo at that port.

The tramp steamship Cape Breton, which loaded a cargo of cotton, and general freight on the Sound for the Orient some time ago, was reported passing Suez early in the month bound for New York.

The Princess Adelaide took a large number of passengers across to Vancouver last night. Many of those who came here for Victoria Day remained for the week end returning home last night.

The Blue Funnel liner Bellerophon Saturday shifted from Vancouver to Union Bay to take bunker coal before returning to the Sound to load for the Orient and Europe. The steamer Cyclops of the same fleet was scheduled to leave Yokohama yesterday for Victoria.

The United States revenue cutter Rust arrived at Port Townsend Saturday from Juneau. While cruising off the Alaska coast the bulkhead between her boilers and engine gave away, necessitating her return to the Sound for inspection, after which she will be repaired and repainted and a board of survey will convene, with a view of condemning her and offering her for sale. The Rust has been in active service for twenty-seven years, and it is probably she will not return North again.

Practically every man connected with wireless on the Pacific Coast is contributing freely to the fund now being raised to erect a suitable memorial to "Jack" Phillips, the wireless operator who lost his life when the liner Titanic went down. The fund also will be used to create a permanent provision in the interest of any other operators who may distinguish themselves in the

discharge of their duty and for the benefit of their families. More than \$4,000 has been raised in New York alone. Arthur A. Ishbell, manager of the United Wireless at San Francisco, is in charge of the subscriptions on this Coast.

### TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, May, 1912.						
Date.	Time of High Water	Time of Low Water	Time of High Water	Time of Low Water	Time of High Water	
	h. m. ft. h. m. ft. h. m. ft. h. m. ft. h. m. ft. h. m. ft.					
1	1:16.8	9:08.1	17:40.7	10:30.6	19:00.0	7:2
2	1:36.5	9:47.0	19:12.3	11:00.0	20:00.0	7:3
3	1:56.4	10:25.9	20:43.9	11:30.0	21:00.0	7:4
4	2:16.3	11:04.8	22:15.5	12:00.0	22:00.0	7:5
5	2:36.2	11:43.7	23:47.1	12:30.0	23:00.0	8:0
6	2:56.1	12:22.6	0:18.7	13:00.0	0:00.0	8:1
7	3:16.0	13:01.5	1:50.3	13:30.0	1:00.0	8:2
8	3:35.9	13:40.4	3:21.9	14:00.0	2:30.0	8:3
9	3:55.8	14:19.3	4:53.5	14:30.0	4:00.0	8:4
10	4:15.7	14:58.2	6:25.1	15:00.0	5:30.0	8:5
11	4:35.6	15:37.1	7:56.7	15:30.0	7:00.0	9:0
12	4:55.5	16:16.0	9:28.3	16:00.0	8:30.0	9:1
13	5:15.4	16:54.9	11:00.0	16:30.0	10:00.0	9:2
14	5:35.3	17:33.8	12:31.6	17:00.0	11:30.0	9:3
15	5:55.2	18:12.7	14:03.2	17:30.0	13:00.0	9:4
16	6:15.1	18:51.6	15:34.8	18:00.0	14:30.0	9:5
17	6:35.0	19:30.5	17:06.4	18:30.0	16:00.0	10:0
18	6:54.9	20:09.4	18:38.0	19:00.0	17:30.0	10:1
19	7:14.8	20:48.3	20:09.6	19:30.0	19:00.0	10:2
20	7:34.7	21:27.2	21:41.2	20:00.0	20:30.0	10:3
21	7:54.6	22:06.1	23:12.8	20:30.0	22:00.0	10:4
22	8:14.5	22:45.0	0:00.0	21:00.0	23:30.0	10:5
23	8:34.4	23:23.9	1:31.6	21:30.0	0:00.0	11:0
24	8:54.3	24:02.8	3:03.2	22:00.0	1:30.0	11:1
25	9:14.2	24:41.7	4:34.8	22:30.0	3:00.0	11:2
26	9:34.1	25:20.6	6:06.4	23:00.0	4:30.0	11:3
27	9:54.0	25:59.5	7:38.0	23:30.0	6:00.0	11:4
28	10:13.9	26:38.4	9:09.6	24:00.0	7:30.0	11:5
29	10:33.8	27:17.3	10:41.2	24:30.0	9:00.0	12:0
30	10:53.7	27:56.2	12:12.8	25:00.0	10:30.0	12:1

The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water.

### SLACK WATER—ACTIVE PASS.

May, 1912.										
		H.W. Slack			L.W. Slack					
		h.	m.	ft.	h.	m.	ft.	h.	m.	ft.
1	3	06	17	11	10	31	22	58	3	29
2	3	29	18	01	11	08	11	08	3	52
3	3	52	18	52	11	47	11	47	4	15
4	4	15	19	44	12	26	12	26	4	38
5	4	38	20	35	13	05	13	05	5	01
6	4	54	21	26	13	44	13	44	5	24
7	5	01	22	17	14	23	14	23	5	47
8	5	24	23	08	15	02	15	02	6	10
9	5	47	23	59	15	41	15	41	6	33
10	6	10	24	50	16	20	16	20	6	56
11	6	33	25	41	16	59	16	59	7	19
12	6	56	26	32	17	38	17	38	7	42
13	7	19	26	23	18	17	18	17	8	05
14	7	42	26	14	18	56	18	56	8	28
15	8	05	25	05	19	35	19	35	8	51
16	8	28	24	56	20	14	20	14	9	14
17	8	51	24	47	20	53	20	53	9	37
18	9	14	24	38	21	32	21	32	9	60
19	9	37	24	29	22	11	22	11	10	23
20	10	00	24	20	22	50	22	50	10	46
21	10	23	23	11	23	29	23	29	11	09
22	10	46	22	02	24	08	24	08	11	32
23	11	09	21	53	24	47	24	47	11	55
24	11	32	21	44	25	26	25	26	12	18
25	11	55	21	35	26	05	26	05	12	41
26	12	18	21	26	26	44	26	44	13	04
27	12	41	20	17	27	23	27	23	13	27
28	13	04	19	08	28	02	28	02	13	50
29	13	27	18	59	28	41	28	41	14	13
30	13	50	18	50	29	20	29	20	14	36

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Two full-sized streets will be graded through the property at once. These will be Walter and Ruby streets. One side of the property borders Gordon Head road. The other fronts on Cedar Hill road.

A petition has been circulated asking for the continuation of Shelbourne street through to Mount Douglas, where the new city park is situated. This street will offer the best grade and the natural route for the car line to the new park.

Shelbourne street extension will run right through "Irvine Place."

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(Editor's Note:—In order that no annoyance may accrue through the publication of these narratives to persons involved therein, other names and places have in many instances been substituted for the real ones.)

A good looking young fellow of perhaps thirty-five, well dressed and prosperous in appearance, came into the office of the Burns Agency one day just as the office manager and myself were going to lunch.

"I want some help in a queer situation, and I came here, though what I have got is probably a little out of your line," he said.

"What is it?" asked the manager.  
"Well, it isn't anything that I would care to talk about here where anybody who entered might hear me," said the stranger emphatically. "If you can give me a few minutes of your time in a private, secluded office, out of sight and hearing of everybody, I may convince you that I've got a case you can take, and if I don't I'll pay you gladly for the time spent in hearing my story."

The manager promptly led the way to an ante room, and shutting the door, sat down and said: "Well, let's have it."

The man looked at me questioningly.  
"One of our men," said the manager, "go to your story."

"Well," said the man, "my name is Hilary Bronson of Bronsonville, Pa. You've heard of the Bronson Chemical engines? Well, we make them—the Bronson Chemical Engine company. My father started the business before I was born. He made a great success with it, as you know. He invented the Bronson engine, and not only invented it, but made a success at manufacturing and selling it. Two years ago, when he was seventy-two years old, he retired from business and turned the company—the management of it—over to me."

Mr. Bronson paused and looked nervously around the office and at us.  
"Gentlemen, are you sure that nobody can hear us? And have I your word that what I tell you will be a secret between us?"

He regarded us both suspiciously.  
"Well," said the manager, "if you can't trust us absolutely it wouldn't be good sense on your part to tell us your story. But you know the reputation that this agency has. It never could have gained such a reputation, Mr. Bronson, if it ever—even once—had violated a client's confidence."

"No, certainly not," said Bronson, relieved. "But you understand, what I've got to unburden is something that absolutely puts me in your power. You could ruin me, understand, if you cared to use my story against me. So you see how careful I've got to be."

"Mr. Bronson," said the manager, "every day in the year we are entrusted with that same kind of story. You think you are an exception. Everybody does. You can trust us as fully as you can trust yourself."

"Thank you," said Bronson. "You'll pardon my caution, I'm sure."  
"More common sense," we said together. "Go on."

Bronson crossed his legs and began.

"It's a long story, but I'll make it as short as I can. I have told you that two years ago my father retired from business and turned the management of the Bronson Chemical Engine works over to me. But the story goes a long time further back than that. It goes way back to the time I was in college. I—I was a bad boy, a mighty bad boy, at school. I had been a sort of village pet at home—You know, son of the man who made Bronsonville and heir to the big factory, and all that. I came to school spoiled, completely spoiled. My father thought I was a little wild; but he didn't know what a bad kid it was he'd been raising."

"Well, when I came to college some of the prestige that I had gained among bartenders and gamblers in small towns around Bronsonville came with me. There was a bunch in school that was of about the same breed, and they bailed my arrival with considerable joy. I don't need to go into details; I suppose you know what these stories sound like too well to need to have them repeated. But, anyhow, I—I came out of school owing \$10,000, and owing it to the kind of people that I couldn't possibly tell my father about. Couldn't speak about them even."

"There were other debts that he squared when I graduated, plenty of them. But this \$10,000 I couldn't possibly mention to him. He would have kicked me out on my head, and right so, if he had known of them."

"Now, I'd got pretty sick of the wild young goat sort of existence by this time. The knowledge of those

\$10,000 worth of I. O. U.'s hanging over my head had sobered me up good and plenty. All I wanted to do was to get back to the big works there in Bronsonville and work like a slave trying to make good the way a Bronson should. Oh, I was reformed, all right. You know how good black coffee tastes after a night of it. Well, I had had all the nights of it that I wanted in my life, and I was certainly hungry for the black coffee. I didn't have another desire than to get to work in the Bronson plant and make good. And I wanted to do that—well, if I couldn't do it, life wasn't worth keeping. Oh, I was reformed, all right, good and plenty."

"Well, I went back to Bronsonville and went to work. And I made good. The old man offered to let me start in the office. 'No,' I said, 'plenty of time for that after I've gone through the works.' So I went in the works, worked in the foundry department, the machine room, the assembly department, paint shop—all through the place—for one solid year. I made good. I felt I had to. The old man was proud of me. He didn't know what it was that was driving me to make good."

"Then I went into the office and in a few months I was treasurer, and a good one, too—for a few months. You see, these people who held my I. O. U.'s were smart. They held off while I was working in the works. But the minute they heard I'd got to be treasurer of the company, down they came on me. They began to squeeze. Gad! gentlemen, you have no idea what I went through for the next six months. There I was, working my head off, making good, the pride of my father, an exemplary young man, and there, over my head, hung those awful I. O. U.'s that would make me an outcast the minute they were dropped."

"I couldn't raise \$10,000 without giving some explanation for it—I couldn't explain why I wanted it. I suppose you can guess what is coming? I was treasurer of the company. I had all its funds under my control without any supervision from anybody. My father trusted me as he did himself. Nobody to know it—and I always figured I would be able to slip it back before its absence was discovered. Yes, I—I took \$10,000 worth of the firm's money and paid up those I. O. U.'s that were driving me crazy."

"I came near getting away with it. I would have done it but for old Carberry. Carberry is the manager of our office. He started in as an office boy for my father when father was making engines with his own hands. That was 45 years ago. He's been there ever since. Carberry has. He's father's confidential man."

"He never had the brains to get in to the firm. He had hoped to become manager some day, but he didn't have the ability to force himself into the job. That soured him, but he didn't let father see it."

"Well, Carberry got next to my taking the \$10,000. There wasn't anything in the office that he wasn't next to. And just as soon as he got next to it, he had a club over me that he could brain me with."

"When I was made manager of the company two years ago, Carberry saw his chance. He would have been made manager himself, probably, if it hadn't been for me, and it was his ambition to get that job before he died. He had me, by the horns now, of course. He could make me whistle to his tune, and whenever he wanted to. He went about it in a foxy manner; he is making me fall down on my job as manager."

Bronson stopped and sat back in his chair, the moisture standing out upon his forehead. The manager and I looked at one another in surprise.

"Well," said Bronson, "what do you think of it?"  
"Smooth work," said the manager. "But how does he do it?"  
"Easiest thing in the world. Comes into my private office—my private office as manager of the company—and makes suggestions. Suggests that we handle such and such a matter so and so. I know perfectly well that the suggestion is hopelessly rotten, but what can I do? Every once in a while the old ghoul will come in and remind me of what he knows. Yes, sir; he throws it right up to my face that he is in possession of the secret that could ruin my life and break my father's heart. So I've got to act on his suggestions—put them through as my own ideas, you understand—and then things go wrong, and then I've got to stand the blame for it, of course. Then Carberry comes into the scene, puts in his oar and straightens things out by doing just what I or any intelligent man would have done in the first place if I'd been free, and when things are straightened out it's this place would be up against it if we didn't have old Carberry to

straighten out young Bronson's bull-headed mistakes."

"I'm being discredited, absolutely and hopelessly. I'm made to appear as a sort of an idiot who sits in the manager's chair because my father owns the works; but Carberry—Carberry is the fellow who keeps the plant from going on the rocks. Can you beat that for a pleasant little situation? I—I'm beginning to understand why some men commit murder."

"Getting desperate?" said the manager easily.

"Well, wouldn't you?"

"Oh, no. You don't have to worry. Why don't you engage us—take Cornell here—to go over to Bronsonville and clip this Carberry's claws?"

"Great heavens, man!" cried Bronson. "Do you mean to say you think it can be done?"

"Why not?"

I was in Bronsonville two days after this conversation had taken place. Bronsonville is a little manufacturing hamlet in the middle west, a busy little place, with a hotel, too good for its size, which Bronson, Sr., had built and maintained with his own money. The whole town was a family affair to a certain extent. The whole Bronson family, and all the officers of the company, lived in the better portion of town; the employees made up the rest of the population. The town didn't have much to do with the rest of the world, except to sell its chemical engines. It was an isolated, self-centered little hamlet. When I had seen this I knew it wouldn't be hard to get Carberry. He had proved that he was a crooked character, and no man of such tendencies lives forty-five years in a small town without leaving some loose ropes dangling to hang himself with.

My first impression of Carberry strengthened my confidence. Even if I had never heard Bronson's story of the man's fiendish cunning I would have picked him out of a crowd as a man who would be found on the wrong side of the law sooner or later. He was not "right." To an experienced man his face was like a book, and "crook" was written all over it. Yet he had worked forty-five years for one man and had managed to keep a reputation for squareness. He was a smart crook, but since he was a crook I knew I would get him in the end, just as surely as a horse running off the beaten road will sooner or later wind up in a wire fence.

They had a little club in that town to which the officers and higher salaried employees of the company belonged, and young Bronson had me put up there on a visitor's card. I was posing as a prospective purchaser of a large order of engines. Then I sent for Cluffer and left him to mingle among the workmen. I kept my ears open for anything and everything that might be said about Carberry, and Cluffer did the same. We discovered that he was universally disliked by about everybody in town except old Bronson, but beyond that there wasn't much said about him; he kept to himself entirely, living in an old stone house on the side hill with only an old housekeeper for company. He was a bachelor and had neither kin nor friends in the town. He went from his house to the office, from the office back to the house. This was about all that anybody but his housekeeper saw of him.

"You'll never get anything out of that old bird," said Cluffer, after a month of it. "He's a crook all right; anybody in the business would pick him out as being wrong, and there ought to be something to get on him; but he's been too foxy to leave any loose ropes dangling, let me tell you that."

"I'll get him if it takes a year," I said. And that is just about what it did take to get Carberry.

I had to locate myself in Bronsonville. It was impossible to keep up the pretense of purchasing engines week after week, so I went away for a while, then came back as an applicant for a position with the Bronson company. Young Bronson gave me a place as a salesman on probation, and while I was around the place pretending to learn the business I had a good chance to poke my nose into all sorts of corners.

I also tried to get into Carberry's house and have a look around, but failed. He kept the place as closely guarded as if it had been a citadel. The town put this up to his eccentricity, but it wasn't that. It was the instinctive fear of a crooked man.

In the meantime Carberry was running Bronson's reputation as a manager. The young man was being made to appear more and more in the light of an incompetent. Things went wrong in the sales department, and it was due to orders which Carberry forced Bronson to put through. The manufacturing department began to

go to pieces, due to the same reason. Every once in a while Carberry would step in and do the right thing at the right moment, and the whole place would ring with his praises—though nobody liked him—and with pity for poor Bronson.

As the weeks went by it looked as if poor Bronson was bound to be forced out and Carberry finally put in his place.

Bronson himself began to feel this way about it, too.

"I guess it's all off," he said. "You were mistaken; you couldn't deliver the goods. I don't think it's worth while trying any longer."

"Well," I said, "you would be a darn fool to run up this bill without seeing it through. I tell you that I'm going to get that man. I know it. It's taking long because he's so smart. But sooner or later the raw spot will show, and he'll be ours."

"Oh, well, keep on then," he said. "I don't believe it's much use, but I might as well keep on paying you now that I've handed you so much."

He was dissatisfied with my failure to accomplish anything, and justly so. But I would have told him long ago to discharge me if I hadn't felt as sure as breathing that I'd land Carberry sooner or later. I was sure that Carberry had not confined his crookedness to the unique feat of terrorizing Bronson. And any piece of crooked work can be found by any good detective if he is only given time.

I had been on the road for a couple of months when I called upon a prospective customer in Albany. He had written to the firm that he had been using another engine, that it had broken down, and that he wanted to look at some of our stock.

"Glad to see you," he said, when I introduced myself. "Come and see why I'm scrapping the other engine."

He took me into the engine room and showed me a dismantled engine—a Dorier. It was called—and showed me how it was broken. I pretended to be interested, but I wasn't. At first glance I had noticed two injectors on that engine which had been made in the Bronson plant at Bronsonville. I knew our goods well by this time, and I knew that the Bronsons were the only people making those injectors. I examined other parts. Practically all of them were Bronson parts, though they bore the same Dorier stamp on them.

"Where did you buy this engine?" I asked.

"From the Dorier company, Philadelphia," was the answer.

I hurried right down to Philadelphia and looked up the Dorier company. It was a small concern, running in an inconspicuous frame factory on the outskirts of town with no sign or lettering of the firm's name on the building. I went in and asked to be shown their engines. I examined half a dozen of them. Every one of them had the same number of Bronson parts as the one I had seen up in Albany.

I went away and started back to Bronsonville.

"Have you been missing parts out of the factory lately?" I asked Bronson.

"Oh, we've been doing that for the last two years, ever since I became manager," he said wearily. "Of course they aren't missing; Carberry merely dopes up the books and says they're missing, and everybody thinks I've bailed up things; and then Carberry looks through the books and pretends to find the missing parts, and proves that I was responsible for the error. That's an old story."

"All right," I said. "Put me to work in the shipping room."

He did. I stayed there two months. Nothing went wrong in the daytime. Then I began to hide myself there at night. The shipping clerk was an old, taciturn fellow. One night at about ten he came back, filled two large cases with valuable parts and stencilled them to go to somebody in Genesee Junction.

I followed those two cases. At Genesee Junction they were received by a man who scraped the stencilling and re-shipped them to the Dorier company, Philadelphia.

I went up to the man and took him by the scruff of the neck and made him look me in the eye. "Who told you to do this?" I said. "Don't get rash; I'm a detective and the game is up."

"I ain't done anything wrong," he whimpered, after trying in vain to break loose. "See the shipping clerk; he's the fellow who's doing this."

"Good," I said, and I had the local police put him in jail.

I went back to Bronsonville and caught the shipping clerk when he was alone.

"Who put you up to shipping parts at night to the Dorier company?" I asked.

He stared.

"Oh, don't put on side," I said. "I was hidden in this room when you filled those two cases that went to Genesee Junction, and I caught your man up there re-stencilling them. He's



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in the coop now and he's squealed. You're done for; that's all. Come on into Mr. Bronson's office and have a talk."

He hung back.

"Come on," I said, showing a revolver against his side. "This is a serious business."

"Wait," he said. "Have you seen Mr. Carberry?"

"Good," I said. "We'll see Carberry, too, but you come along."

I dragged him into Bronson's office and threw him into a chair. Then I went out and called Carberry.

"Mr. Bronson wants to see you," I said.

When the pair of them—the shipping clerk and Carberry—came face to face they looked like a couple of whipped dogs.

"Tell your story," I said to the shipping clerk.

"Mr. Carberry will be interested in hearing it, too."

"Yes," said the man, smothering, "he ought to; he made me do it."

"Prove it!" screamed Carberry.

"Aw, cut that out!" said the clerk. "You own the Dorier company from what you stole out of here."

"Been stealing for some time, hasn't he?" I said.

"Has he?" cried the man. "Search his house. He's got the cellar packed full of parts that I've carted up there nights."

Bronson called his car. We dragged Carberry with us. The clerk came willingly. We forced our way in past the old housekeeper. The clerk showed us a trapdoor and we found the cellar literally full of valuable parts from the factory.

Carberry is still living in his old stone house. He never leaves it now. He never sees anybody. He is in constant terror.

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coupons of the foxes, often devour two or three watermelons in one night. They bite them open and relieve their thirst, as well as satisfying their love for sweet things. They will also eat the "prickly pears" which grow on the wild cacti, and are even suspected of robbing big fruit trees.

There are lions living in a very dry part of Africa which quench their thirst on small melons which grow wild there.

Bears also are fond of fruit and eat quantities of berries in the autumn. Their "sweet tooth" leads them to attack beehives, too, and they do not suffer so much as you might think, as their thick fur protects them from the angry bees.

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## OFFICIALS WILL GO TO OLYMPIA

### TO CONFER ON THE FISHERIES QUESTION

Messrs. McIntyre and Babcock Will Be There on Friday Next

Another chapter in the vexed international aspect of the fisheries situation on this coast will be opened on Monday next at Olympia when D. M. McIntyre, Deputy Commissioner of Fisheries and J. P. Babcock provincial expert on matters piscatorial will meet representatives of the State of Washington in an effort to clear the atmosphere of the weakness which has existed for some generations. It will be recalled that some time ago Governor Hay expressed a desire to have the matter thrashed out in conference, and May 31 and Olympia have been fixed as the time and place. The two British officials will leave in a day or two.

The international fisheries situation as it exists on the Pacific coast has been as full of quills as the fretful porcupine and is about as difficult to handle. On several occasions during the last fifteen or twenty years the various negotiations have ended themselves within arm's length of success, only to find themselves like the villain in the play, entirely failed. A few years ago the Dominion and

United States governments entered into a treaty by which an international commission was appointed to draw up regulations governing the whole boundary fisheries question. Ottawa appointed Prof. E. Prince; Washington named Prof. David Starr Jordan. The two professors met often, travelled extensively, talked much and worked energetically with the result that regulations were duly drafted and submitted to their respective governments. The understanding was that they were to be proclaimed into operation in Canada immediately they were put into force by the Washington authorities. The regulations proved acceptable to the Canadian Government and the necessary proclamation making them effective in Canada would have been issued had word been received that Congress had passed them. But that word never came. The United States Senate, glorying in the sacred prerogatives bestowed upon that august body by the constitution took hold of the regulations and amended them. It is a habit with the senate—this amending of regulations and conventions after they have been provided for by treaty. The grave and reverend seigniors who sit there don't feel quite at ease unless they are monkeying with a treaty and preventing the president from handing to some alien the sanctified rights of the union.

One reason for the Senate's action was the pressure brought to bear upon it by the Washington state fishing interests who objected to the regulations. They prosecuted so vigorous a lobby that the senate struck out this part which dealt with "Baker's Sound" making the regulations a dead letter as far as their effectiveness on the Pacific coast was concerned.

Messrs. McIntyre and Babcock will endeavor to ascertain what kind of an arrangement can be arrived at if they are unable to see any daylight through the clouds the inevitable drastic recourse will probably be decided upon the removal of all restrictions on the fisheries in Canadian boundary waters

and a free-for-all fish catching competition which ultimately will remove the fisheries question from the realm of international controversy inasmuch as it would remove the fish from the sea.

### INDIAN OUTLAWS

#### TRAVEL ON FOOT

Murderers Have Abandoned Their Horses—Seventy Officers Engaged in Chase

Clinton, B. C., May 27.—The Indian outlaws, Paul and Spintum, are again on foot, having abandoned their two horses and saddle, which have been taken by the constables. The murderers were seen Saturday afternoon by an Indian near the 100-Mile House. Supt. Campbell was notified and extra constables have been distributed through the section north and west of Clinton, in which direction the Indians were heading. Mr. Campbell went north yesterday to meet Chief Fernie. During the past two days there have been heavy showers, and the trackers have had hard work keeping the trail.

There are about 70 officers engaged in the chase and guarding the strategic points, and more are daily being added. Saddle horses are extremely hard to secure.

### FINDS BODY OF TITANIC VICTIM

Report Received From Steamer Algerine Which Will Continue Search

St. John's, Nfld., May 27.—The body of another of the Titanic disaster victims, James McGrady, of Belfast, Ireland, a fireman, has been recovered by the steamer Algerine, a tender which is under charter by the White Star line. Word to this effect was sent by wireless to Cape Race yesterday. The Algerine, at the time being within 40 miles of that station, immediately after sending this information the Algerine set out on a ten days' cruise to further search the seas in the vicinity of the scene of the disaster, in the hope of securing more bodies.

The Canadian government steamer Montserrat, which also has been prosecuting the search for bodies, was spoken by the Algerine several days ago, the message from the latter steamer

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The 101 Ranch Wild West. The Sioux Indians with the 101 Ranch Wild West, which pitches its tents at the Royal Athletic Park next Friday for a two days' season, are alternately jubilant and depressed. When the sun shines they are happy; when the skies are dark and threatening, or the rain falls, they are dejected, for they feel that they have lost favor with the sun god.

There are five score Indians with the Wild West show, and they have been selected from seven different tribes. The Sioux, however, are the only ones who worry particularly about the weather. Perhaps pride, as well as superstition, has something to do with it. There are thirty-six Sioux Indians in the congress of "red men," and they joined the show at Los Angeles. They came direct from the Pine Ridge agency. Their arrival was a big event for the other Indians. They were new blankets and their head-dresses had new and brilliantly-dyed feathers in abundance. Their bead-ornaments were also indicative of high standing in the most exclusive Sioux society.

The Poncas, the Cheyennes, the Navajos and others among the earlier arrivals gathered about the entrance to the big show to welcome the new arrivals. The latter ignored the greetings. Moreover, before they would pass through the entrance into the Wild West enclosure they insisted on going through a mysterious ceremony and placating the sun god. In this way Lone Feather, the elder chief, declared the show would be sure of getting sunshine and warm weather.

That night the rain fell in torrents. The next day there was another appeal to the sun god. Since that time there has been rain with annoying frequency. Among the Indians with the show are two or three families of blanket-weaving Navajos. They are an agricultural people. They enjoy the rain for the sake of their crops. The Sioux have discovered this and when it rains they think the Navajos have been soliciting the good offices of the rain god. Hence there is a strained feeling between the representatives of the two tribes. They refuse to mingle, and it requires all the diplomatic arts of Joseph C. Miller, the head of the Wild West, to prevent an Indian war. Probably peace will not be permanently concluded until the weather settles for the season.

The Indian congress is a most interesting feature of the show. The Indians live in tipis and wigwags when they are camped on the show grounds, and their lives and habits may be studied under the same conditions as exist on the reservations. There are some remarkable riders and rifle-shots among them. Wenona, an Indian girl of the Cheyenne tribe, vies with some of the most expert among the scouts and cowboys as a crack shot.

The congress of cowboys and cowgirls is also unusual. They embrace champions from the 101 Ranch in Oklahoma, Cheyenne, Wyoming, and Pendleton, Ore., the location of the three greatest round-ups ever held in this country. The champion rough riders and ropers from the recent Rodeo in Los Angeles, including Tillie Baldwin, who carried away all prizes for broncho-busting, are also featured with the show. Lulu Parr, who appears at every performance, is reputed to be one of the most daring among the cowgirl riders of the country. She has given exhibitions of rough riding all over the world.

The 101 Ranch purports to be a real Wild West exhibition and nothing else. There is no attempt to get away from the Wild West idea and present circus features. The performance is divided into two parts. One tells the story of the old pioneer days. There is the bandit's attack on the stage coach, the pony express, the capture and punishment of a horse thief and the attack on a pioneer's camp by Indians, who are repulsed by a band of cowboys and scouts under the direction of Joe Miller, one of the three famous Miller brothers, Oklahoma cattle kings. The modern life of the ranch is illustrated by the sports and pastimes of the cowboys and cowgirls, including what is said to be the most exciting exhibition of broncho busting ever seen on the coast.

The 101 Ranch Wild West season will be inaugurated with a street parade of many novelties and myriad colors, Friday morning.

In the rural parts of Schleswig-Holstein people do not measure distance by miles, as we do, or by hours, as in other parts of Germany. They say that a place is a pipe, or two pipes, or three pipes off, according to the number of pipes one could smoke while walking there. Shorter distances are reckoned by dogs' barks. A village under a mile away would be two or three dogs' barks.

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"Jimmy Pinkerton's First Case," a one-act playlet by Will M. Cressy, is being produced with great success at the Empress theatre this week by Eddie Herron and Madge Douglas, two former musical comedy stars. This sketch, which is as successful in bringing out the humorous situations as any the clever author has written, tells the story of a Southern girl who, after losing all her worldly possessions on a thoroughbred she had raised, through the schemes of blacklegs, finds a pocketbook containing ten \$1,000 bills belonging to one of the gamblers who had fleeced her.

She takes refuge in a cheap New York hotel and picking up a paper reads that her identity is known and if she does not return the money she will be prosecuted. The bell-hop has parted with his hard-earned money, to become a private detective and when she, seeking seclusion, learns his name is Pinkerton, believes she is about to be exposed and hides the money in an old-fashioned desk.

Jimmy finds it and as he is thinking of stealing it the picture of a horse on the wall that he loves causes him



MAY LUCE

At the Empress This Week.

to waver. The girl returns, there is a fight for the money, but the story Jimmy tells of this same horse causes her to see the error of her ways and she agrees for him to return it, they to share the \$1,000 reward.

As she leaves him she kisses him good-bye and about twenty seconds after she has made her exit he exclaims: "Gee! She kisses just like a horse," and then the curtain.

Those who know Mr. Heron best will appreciate the statement that it is far above anything he has attempted since H. H. H. in "Way Down East." Miss Douglas gives him splendid support. The consensus of opinion of those who have seen the little playlet is that if Mr. Cressy has written anything better it must be locked in that same trunk.

Funny Nat Carr, comedian, a character delineator of much fame, gives as merry an act as any seen at the Empress. He is a great Hebrew character portrayer, and makes a big hit. Frank and May Luce supply an excellent musical number to the bill. They are great instrumentalists, and have a fine repertoire, which includes both classical and popular music.

Black-faced comedians of a high order are James Marron and Wm. Hines, two old-time minstrel men who have brought a new idea into vaudeville—the two-men "first part." Their act includes good minstrel songs, end-men's patter, and some good dancing.

Harry Thriller, the balancer, does some daring feats which are thrillers when balanced on a pyramid of chairs and tables. His contribution is one of the most sensational of the kind seen here.

The Empress show shows some very good films.

Majestic Theatre.  
"The Trail of Gold" is the title of a strong western drama to be shown at the Majestic to-day and to-morrow. In this picture there are the sheriff's posse and horses in a speedy dash; the arrest of a good man, wrongfully suspected of crime, the finding of the true culprit by a peppy young heroine. The thief had stashed in carryover the bags of gold dust and one had become broken. This gives the heroine a trail, which she follows to the culprit's cabin and then she brings the sheriff. "Pathe Weekly" contains many interesting happenings. "Their First Kidnapping Case" is a detective burlesque, showing the two bognath sleuths on another case. "Help! Help!" is a farce comedy which shows a needless burglar scare and a great how-do-you-do because a little white poodle dog shook a curtain and frightened a nervous woman. It's a scream.

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My dog does not know what is going on in my mind, yet he capers, barks and wags his tail as we walk along. This proves that one can enjoy companionship without communication. Neither do I know what all the birds and flowers are thinking about, that eye me on my way, but they take away loneliness for all that.

So when I have done something particularly good, when I have finished a piece of work of which I strongly approve, it is good to think my little chorus of attendant spirits clap their hands. Sometimes I can almost hear them. It is much better than mere self-satisfaction.

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The superintendent of the school, A. C. Charlton, then called on F. Howes, the secretary, to read an address to the pastor as follows:

"The Willows, Victoria, B. C., May 26, 1912.  
"To the Rev. T. E. Holling, on the occasion of his departure from the Victoria District to Ontario:  
"Dear Mr. Holling,—In this closing exercise of your service to us as a minister of God, and as the founder of the Sunday school in whose session we are now gathered—though we are small in number and our financial standing is not great—yet we as a school have felt that we would like to have you take away some thought of us as would perhaps slip you and stimulate and encourage you in any similar work you may undertake. We regret very much that you are going to leave us so soon, for we feel that under your continued guidance and prayerful ministry, our school and the work amongst the people in this locality would have proved a great blessing to us all.

"We ask you, sir, to accept this token of our esteem and love, and pray that God will abundantly bless you and your family in your new field of labor. May we always have a place in your thought and prayers, that we may as a school and people be true to God and His cause.

"(Sgd.) A. C. CHARLTON, Supt.  
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The address was accompanied by a beautiful silver handled umbrella, suitably engraved, which was presented to

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HALL—Hall Stand, Sporting Gun, Jardiniere, Child's Chair, etc.

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The Auctioneer.

Mr. Holling by one of the youngest scholars of the school.

In an appropriate address the pastor referred to the origin and growth of the work at the Willows, and expressed his great gratification at having been permitted to see such a successful and auspicious beginning made. He voiced the confident hope that in the near future a large and flourishing church would serve the citizens of this rapidly growing section of the city. Mr. Holling thanked the Sunday school for their kindness, and assured them that he would follow with prayerful interest the progress of the school and church at the Willows.



The city council is promised a busy session to-night, when in addition to new business there are arrears of work to be cleared up, which were not touched on Monday, and which could not be reached on Thursday on account of the condemnation proceedings being given the right-of-way.

Yet last week was not without interest in the civic field, for with it came the long anticipated change in city engineers, and perhaps an end to a controversy which burnt with feverish intensity last fall, and which was promised reorganization, and flamed once more with Mr. Stutchbury's dramatic resignation. Not only does Mr. Smith leave the civic service with the end of this month, but another old member of the civic service, Dr. J. G. Hands, leaves the city library for a holiday in England, in closing his association with the institution.

Tenders are to be in for the new paving contract by Friday, and once more contracting firms will be busy round the city hall. The streets to be let include many of those in residential districts, and are mainly those where no legal entanglements have arisen to hold back the work, as elsewhere on trunk streets. The condition of some of the streets where grading operations are in progress prior to paving is about as bad as dust with every passing breeze and movement of traffic. The case of Camosun street, which has become of added importance with the commencement of work on the High school, is one in point. Several of the streets around are not any better, and with Cook street north of Pandora recording its quota of asphalt this important thoroughfare is almost impassable at a time when traffic to the Royal Athletic park brings people from all over the Northwest Pacific coast.

The relief in the water situation is a welcome one, and with a fair supply in the western portion of the reservoir it is hoped there will not be any further trouble. The demand on the available sources of supply rendered it essential for some action to be taken to save waste on gardens and lawns, and the effect of the shortage was to be seen on the parched appearance of the boulevards in many parts of the city, as well as on private property.

There are a number of subjects which require attention, which admit of two opinions, particularly the further enforcement of the observance of the Lord's day, and the abolition of the ward system, and when these subjects arise, the questions will not pass without considerable discussion, for the brief time which already has been given to the subject shows the sentiment of aldermen on the proposals.

In addition to the by-law with reference to the abolition of the wards, on which discussion was being held when the council adjourned on Monday, a by-law will be necessary to deal with the definition of factory sites, details of which have already been approved. Very heavy work may be anticipated at an early date when the council takes up consideration of the building by-law which is now waiting their attention.

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